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ONE WOMAN'S WAY.

Left Her Husband Because She Could Not Be True To Him

LEGAL TIES ARE SEVERED.

Harry A. Clark Secures Divorce From His Former Wife, Frances U. Clark, Who Deserted Him Because of Other Men.

Because she could not be true to her husband, Frances U. Clark, left him, and yesterday, the courts severed the bonds that united her to Harry A. Clark. It is a strange case, a story of a woman's love that died, and was born again only to go out to another man.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married in Wellsburg, N. Y., on Sept. 5, 1896, just eleven years ago today. They were natives of LeRoy, this county and after their marriage went to that village to make their home. They lived together as man and wife until April 1, 1901, when she deserted him, after making the statement to both him and his parents, that she could no longer be his wife on account of her relations with other men.

The husband, in his petition for divorce, states, that he plead with her to be his wife, to forget the past, and commence anew, he to forgive and forget all. She refused, and left him, since which time and at present her whereabouts are unknown. The husband was granted an absolute divorce.

Mrs. Delvia Watts Divorced.

Mrs. Delvia Watts has been divorced from Fred C. Watts. The plaintiff wife charged her husband with adultery, which was proven in her suit and the decree was granted on those grounds. Mrs. Watts is a resident of Canton boro, while the husband is a resident of Canton township.

Divorced by Lightning.

After trying for several years to break the matrimonial ties that bound her to her husband, through the slow process of the law, Katherine Kendryx of Coudersport, was divorced in an instant by a stroke of lightning Saturday afternoon. Her husband was riding on a load of hay, at Bolivar, in Potter county, when struck. The last time Hendryx was in Coudersport he came for the purpose of entering an appearance in the suit which his wife had instituted.

DEPOT DAMAGED.

Locomotive Sent Against the Erie Station at Waverly.

The Waverly correspondent of the Athens News says: "At about 10:30 o'clock Sunday evening there was a crash which resounded through Broad street and caused many people to run to the Erie depot to ascertain the cause.

"It seems the Erie gravel train engine had been left for the night at the rear of the Erie freight house, with the steam still on. It is supposed that someone, out of deviltry, or some unknown cause, boarded the engine, reversed the lever and pulled the throttle then jumped off. Be as it may, the engine started at a high rate of speed, picking up a refrigerator car that stood in its path, and, with the car as a battering ram, it continued toward the depot unobstructed until striking the stone curb, which was crumbled up like so much dirt. It came in contact with a telegraph pole fully 18 inches in diameter and this was snapped off short at the ground and broken in three other places between the ground and cross bars, but settled down on the roof of the depot, not disturbing the telegraph service of the four large cables attached to it. The refrigerator car wheels then plowed through the concrete sidewalk and struck the depot, one end going completely through the brick side of the building and demolishing the wooden awning over the sidewalk. The power of resistance of the depot became too much for the power of strain and the engine came to a standstill and an employee of the Erie boarded the engine and closed the throttle.

"It is estimated that the amount of damage will be nearly $1,000. Many people visited the scene of the wrck Monday morning and much speculation is being indulged in as to the cause of the engine starting."

Fish Warden Ousted.

One of the five men from Plymouth recently arrested by W. E. Shoemaker, and fined by 'Squire Bardwell of Tunkhannock, for a violation of the fish laws, was Phillip Miller, a special fish warden for Luzerne county. Mr. Shoemaker lifted Miller's commission, and he is no longer a warden.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Lillie Kinner vs. Lincoln Kinner.

HUSBANDS BY MAIL.

Master in Divorce Schrier Condemns Matrimonial Clubs.

MRS. ADDIE EDSALL DIVORCED.

Towanda Woman Legally Freed From Husband Who She Married Through Correspondence—Desertion Was the Complaint.

Mrs. Addie Edsall of Towanda, was on Tuesday granted a divorce from her husband, George Edsall, on the grounds of desertion. The courtship and marriage of Mrs. Edsall was a very unique one, the husband being secured by corespondence, the evidence in the case showing that the libellant wife was a member of a so-called marriage club, and came to join hearts and hands with Edsall through correspondence.

The petition of the wife states that she was a resident of Towanda and that the husband at the time of their marriage was a resident of Syracuse, Indianna. They were joined in holy wedlock on July 5, 1902, and shortly afterwards came to Towanda to reside. The husband deserted his wife, and has since remained away, his present whereabouts being unknown.

William G. Schrier, Esq., of Athens, master and examiner in divorces, who heard the evidence in the case, in his report to the court, makes the following comment upon the matrimonial alliances made through correspondence: "The marriage in this case, grew out of a correspondence, the libellant wife, having joined a so-called marriage club. It is therefore not surprising that the libellant was unfortunate in her selection of a husband, as your master is of the opinion that this mode of selection by those about to enter into the matrimonial state, is to be condemned in the strongest terms."

DAN GRANGER KILLED.

Run Down by a Lackawanna Train Friday Morning, Near Nichols.

Daniel Granger, a farmer residing in the town of Nichols, near Lounsberry, aged about 74 years, was killed by a train on the Lackawanna railroad, near Hoopers Valley, at about 9:10 Friday morning.

He had stopped at one of the hotels in Nichols on his way to an auction, held West of that place, and then drove on his way. When he reached the railroad crossing near the McDowell farm, between Nichols and Hoopers Valley, he was detained by a West bound freight train. When that passed he drove on the tracks behind the caboose and directly in front of the milk train, 42, which was going East. His horse was killed and he was so mangled that the body was barely recognizable.

A piece of his skull adhered to the front of the locomotive until it was removed at the creamery in the Lackawanna yard in Owego.

Met Death on the Rail.

Lehigh Northrop of Weston, aged about 21 years, was killed in the Coxton yards Monday night at 9:30. He was employed as brakeman on the Lehigh, running on a fast freight between Sayre and Coxton. About seven o'clock he passed through Towanda on his train, and met death a couple of hours later upon the arrival of the train at Coxton. The body of the unfortunate young man was badly mangled.

The remains were brought to Towanda on No. 2 Tuesday morning and taken in charge by Murphy & Campbel who prepared the body for burial, then taking it to Weston.

A singular thing in connection with the tragic death of Northrop is that he was killed on the road of the company for whom he was named.

Change Will Not Be Made.

A contemplated change in the ticket and telegraph office at the upper station in Towanda is not to be made at present. W. E. Coleman was to take charge of a station on another division of the road, and Harry Whyte was to take charge of the night turn at the upper station. Mr. Coleman will remain in Towanda, ad Mr. Whyte will continue as agent at Bernice.

Meyer Solomon Out on Bail.

Meyer Solomon, one of the men implicated in the robbery of the Peters' tailoring establishment in Sayre, was released from jail Tuesday on a bond of $600 furnished by Constable Guy C. Hollon. Lewis Solomon is the only one of the three still in limbo. He awaits a bondsman to qualify in the sum of $300.

Good Dinner for Ten Cents.

The Macedonia L. S. S. will hold a picnic in T. B. Bride's grove Thursday, Sept. 19. One and all are invited to come and get their dinner for the low price of 10 cents. The society would appreciate a basket of good things donated by anyone.

FELL FORTY-FIVE FEET

Charles Mulligan Had Thrilling Experience on Lehigh Bridge.

STRUCK HEAD FIRST IN WATER

Turned Over Once or Twice on His Downward Flight, Struck Two Beams and Lives to Tell the Tale—Miraculous Escape.

To fall 45 feet, turning end over end, striking two beams in the downward flight and live to tell the tale, is an experience which but very few people have, but that is what Charles Mulligan, employed on the work of dismantling the old Lehigh bridge at upper Towanda, passed through Saturday afternoon. Mulligan who took the fall, not only lives to relate the sensations he experienced in whirling through the air, but also can say that he escaped uninjured.

Dropped From Dizzy Heighth.

Mulligan was at work on top of the girder, fully 45 feet above the waters of the Susquehanna. He was loosening some bolts on the top plate, and while doing so, lost his balance and fell backwards from the dizzy heighth. End over end his body shot through the air, striking a plank projecting here and there which turned his body first one way and then another.

Head First Into Deep Water.

Thus the apparently lifeless form of Mulligan eddied through space, ending with a splash as he struck the water head foremost. Fellow workmen hurried down from the bridge to assist their unfortunate companion, but it was some time before he came to the surface. With a smile on his face, Mulligan struck out for shore, and after getting out of the water, exclaimed "I thought I never would come up." A hurried examination was made, and outside of a few bruises, he was found to be uninjured.

The accident occurred on the East end of the bridge, where the water is at least 30 feet deep. Had Mulligan struck on the ground or in shallow water, he would have been killed instantly.

SOLOMON BROTHERS IN JAIL.

Sayre Clothiers Charged With Grand Larceny Await Bail.

Jacob and Meyer Solomon, the Sayre clothiers, in whose barn the woolen goods stolen from Peters tailoring establishment on Sunday night were found, were held to court at a hearing before Justice Nelson in Sayre, Tuesday night. The men were arraigned before Judge Fanning on Wednesday, and he fixed bail in the sum of $600 each. Not being able to secure a bondsman, the brothers were placed in the county jail. They are charged with burglary and grand larceny.

The two prisoners are reputed to be worth between $7,000 and $8,000. They came to Sayre a number of years ago, and worked in the shops as laborers until they accumulated enough to engage in business, which was successfully conducted for a time, when the firm went into bankruptcy. They resumed business again, and were doing well when the Peters robbery was traced to their door. They stoutly protest their innocence, but the woolens found in their barn, have been identified by Peters as the ones stolen from his store Sunday night or Monday morning, and they will have a hard time clearing themselves of the charge of burglary and grand larceny.

Jacob Solomon Released on Bail.

Jacob Solomon, one of three brothers arrested charged with the robbery of the Peters store in Sayre, on Saturday was released from the county jail on a bond of $600 furnished by his uncle, Phillip Miller, of Elmira. Meyer and Lewis Solomon, the other two brothers, are still in durance vial, awaiting a bondsman.

Trouble With Switches.

The Lehigh has experienced some trouble of late with the switches along the line that are connected electrically with the automatic block system. When a switch is open it closes the block against any train and several fast freight and slow freight trains have been held up lately, and after a long wait for the block to open it would be discovered that some one had been careless with a switch. The responsibility for keeping the switches closed has been placed upon the conductors of the train. Most of the trouble has been experienced in the vicinity of Towanda.

Tunnel Work Begun.

The work on the tunnel that runs from the Sayre railroad shops, under the Lehigh tracks to Lehigh avenue, and which will be for the accommodation of the shop men so that they will not be obliged to cross so many tracks, has been started. Machinery is being put in position and the construction of the tunnel will be hastened.

NO TWO CENT FARES

Judges in Lower Courts Declare New Law Unconstitutional.

CASE HEARD IN PHILADELPHIA

Judges Wilson and Audenried in Common Pleas Court in Philadelphia, Decide in Favor of Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Judges Wilson and Audenried in the common pleas court today, handed down a decision in favor of the Pennsylvania railroad, declaring the two-cent fare law unconstitutional. The decision covers five hundred pages, and deals at length with the rate question not only in Pennsylvania but in general.

The decision was written by Judge Audenried but the subject matter was agreed upon by him and Judge Wilson, before Judge Wilson left for his vacation.

In view of recent litigation in various states and the veto of the New York two-cent rate bill by Governor Hughes, it is believed that the decision today will have a wide effect in the consideration of similar cases over the country.

The new law would have gone into effect in Pennsylvania on Oct. 1.

IMPORTANT CASE ON TRIAL.

Suit for Damages Growing Out of Death of Elijah Gilbert Being Heard.

In common pleas court, a very important case is now on trial. It is the case of M. N. McKee, executor of the estate of the late Clara Augusta Gilbert, vs. The Elk Tanning company, being an action to recover damages in the sum of $25,000 for the death of Elijah Gilbert, who died from injuries sustained in accidentally stepping into a vat of boiling liquor at the Greenwood tannery two or three years ago. Mrs. Gilbert first brought suit against the tanning company, but during the litigation she died, and now the case is being pressed by Mr. McKee, executor of the Gilbert estate.

The case has been heard before arbitrators who returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $2,000. The defendant company appealed from the finding of the arbitrators, and Tuesday the case came on for trial in the common pleas court. In the court room yesterday, among the most interested spectators, were the young orphan children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert. There are a very large number of witnesses to be heard, and the taking of testimony will occupy a couple of days.

Lilley & Wilson represent the plaintiff, while John C. Ingham and C. E. Sprout are looking after the interests of the defendant tanning company.

ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS.

Prof. Fred E. Ayer Spoke to Junior and Senior Classes Thursday.

Fred E. Ayer, assistant professor of Civil Engineering in the University of Cincinatti, addressed the male members of the Junior and Senior classes in the Towanda High school Thursday afternoon on the subject of a co-operative course in engineering. The University of Cincinatti operates courses in electrical, chemical and mathematical engineering, in which the student works alternate weeks in some shop in the city and the university. The students work in pairs so that while Mr. A is at work in the shop Mr. B is at his studies; at the end of the week Mr. B goes to the shop and Mr. A comes back to the university. The student receives apprenticeship wages for his work in the shop which commence at nine cents per hour and increase one cent per hour every six months.

The whole object of this course is to teach the student the practical as well as the theoretical part of his profession, and to teach the practical under actual practical conditions. The shop work is supplemented by the manufacturers, by lectures upon the work and a man is graduated at the end of six years ready to begin actual work in a supervisory capacity.

James H. Jamieson Dead.

James Herbert Jamieson aged 21, and one of the most noted athletes in the college world, died Saturday at his home in Evanston, Ill., after a long illness with typhoid fever. Deceased was well known in Towanda where he frequently visited as the guest of the famiy of Hon. Louis Piollet at Wysox. He was a student at Cornell university, played quarter back on the foot ball team, and was very prominent in athletic circles, gaining great fame among the college athletes.

Nolle Prosequie in Ross Case.

In the cases of Grace Ross and Hattie Ross, who were both indicted for assault and battery, they were allowed to enter a nolle prosequi upon payment of costs in the case.

FIVE YEARS IN PEN.

That is the Punishment Meted Out to Afflito, the Italian.

MAHAFFY GETS TWO YEARS.

Perley Nichols Found Not Guilty of Larceny, By Direction of the Court, in the Celebrated Roan Calf Case—Criminal Court Ends.

The criminal court docket was cleared Monday, by trial and disposition of the Perley Nichols case, in which he was charged with the larceny of a roan calf, F. E. Segar of Sayre, being the prosecutor. Nichols was acquitted. The case has attracted much attention in Athens, Sayre and Milan, and has come to be known as the "roan calf controversy" from the fact that Nichols was charged with stealing a baby cow, which from all accounts, really belonged to him. The case has been fought all through the minor courts, and finally Mr. Nichols was indicted by the grand jury for larceny. The case came on for trial Monday, having been put over from Saturday, and after hearing the evidence, and the pleas of the attorneys, Judge Fanning directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done without them leaving the jury box.

Afflito Sentenced.

After the disposition of the Nichols case, Judge Fanning passed upon the application for a new trial for Patsy Afflito, the Italian convicted of felonious assault with intent to kill, discharging the rule for a new trial, and allowing the verdict of the jury to stand. Afflito was then arraigned before his honor, and Attorney Maxwell asked the mercy of the court in behalf of the prisoner. The judge asked Afflito if he had anything to say before the sentence was passed upon him, and the prisoner in broken English said "me no shoot those boys; me did no shoot not any." The judge then on the conviction of assault with intent to kill Grant Vanderpool, sentenced the prisoner to five years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary at solitary or separate confinement and hard lobor and to pay a fine of $500. Sentence was suspended on the conviction of assaulting Samuel Kintner.

Afflito sighed audibiy after hearing the sentence,, which means his absence from the outer world for five long years. He seemed deeply depressed as he was led back to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Ward.

Mahaffy Gets Two Years.

Thomas Mahaffy, the man convicted of larceny from the person, it having been proven that he was the party who robbed Alexander Thompson of Laquin, was next brought before the court for sentence. "Have you anything to say why the sentence of this court should not be passed upon you," asked Judge Fanning. Mahaffy made some inaudible remarks, and then asked that the court be merciful. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for two years. If he behaves in the pen, he can get out in about 18 months. He seemed greatly pleased with his sentence.

Fourth Man to the Pen.

Mahaffy is the fourth man to be sent to the pen this term of criminal court. John Allen went down for three years, Tom Tumus for four, Afflito for five, and Mahaffy's two years, makes a total of twelve years Bradford county prisoners tried in September court will spend in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. Besides those who go to the pen, Frank Delaney was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory, Mike Comparto to the county jail for six months, and Mary Jones to the same place for four months. Samuel Wheeler is yet to be sentenced and he will probably be sent to join Allen, Mahaffy, et. el. in the penitentiary.

McCarroll to Succeed Capp.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg, says: "At a conference of the Republican leaders held here Friday it was decided to nominate former Senator S. J. M. McCarrell for the vacancy on the Dauphin county bench occasioned by the death of Judge Capp. The county committee will make the selection the latter part of this month. Mr. McCarrell is popular throughout the county and the Republicans are united. It is said that John E. Patterson was defeated for the nomination last Fall by Levi B. Aldrich, who was Judge Capp's opponent at the polls."

Wheeler Wants New Trial.

Samuel Wheeler, who was convicted of mayhem and assault and battery, through his attorney, has filed reasons for a new trial. Monday, Oct. 7, has been set as the date of hearing the motion, and Wheeler has furnished bonds for his appearance in court on that date.

FOR A NORMAL SCHOOL

Business Men Inaugurate Move to Transform S. C. I.

OLD HOME WEEK ALSO FAVORED

Towanda Business Mens' Association Met Monday Evening, and Beside Considering Homecoming Week, Took Up Important Matter.

The Towanda Business Mens' association in regular monthly session Monday night considered and took action on two very important matters, which if brought to a successful culmination mean much for Towanda.

C. F. Heverly, representng the Bradford County Historical society laid before the Business Men the idea of an "old home week" for Towanda in 1908, and asked the co-operation and assistance of the association. After some discussion of the matter, President Mix appointed Dr. F. J. Kingsley, D. M. Turner and A. H. Burchill a committee to confer with a committee from the Historical society, with full power to act for the Business Mens' association, if the two organizations deem it advisable to go ahead and arrange for the "homecoming celebration."

The other matter of more than ordinary importance considered by the Business Men, was the plan of having the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute transferred into a State Normal school. A. H. Burchill brought the matter before the meeting, stating that as the S. C. I. was closed at present, and as all normal schools were overcrowded, now was the proper time to take the matter up. Other members of the association spoke in favor of the matter. A. H. Burchill, M. M. Spalding, and J. A. Decker were appointed a committee to confer with the trustees of the S. C. I., ascertain whether or not the property is for sale and what it can be purchased for. With these facts at hand, it is proposed to ask Representative Moscrip to introduce at the next session of the state legislature a bill for the appropriation of enough money to transform the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute into a regular normal school. If this can be done, it means much for Towanda, and there is no reason why it cannot be accomplished as every normal school is overcrowded, and hundreds of young people are seeking an education in such institutions.

Burglars Use Chloroform.

Burglars entered the home of Herbert Hebensocher of Scranton, early Wednesday morning, and using chloroform to stupify the sleeping inmates while they ramsacked the house, succeeding in getting away with an indorsed check for $1,700 and about $500 worth of jewelry.

Small advs. brings buyers and sellers together.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

PIG BITES OFF MAN'S FINGER.

Missionaries Will Hold Convention in Scranton Next Month—Boy Recovers From Rattlesnake Bite Only to Be Shot in the Head.

The Bradford county Medical society met at the Packer hospital yesterday.

From 1861 to '63 Wayne county had more tanneries than any other county in the state. Now there is not one within its borders.

The annual fair of the Susquehanna County Agricultural society will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 18 and 19.

Ulysses Prince of South Owego, was shot in the thigh by a friend who was exhibiting a "didn't know it was loaded pistol" on Wednesday.

The receipts of the Scranton post office for the month of August, 1907, were $28,358.16. For the corresponding month of last year they were $23,730.84.

Last week, Percy Ridge of Round Top, Tioga county, while atempting to butcher a hog got his finger in the animal's mouth, and the vindictive brute bit it off.

Wilkes-Barre is getting ready for cold weather. The company supplying the city with steam heat makes announcement that steam will be put on about Sept. 15.

Judge Evans of Columbia county, in passing upon a recent divorce case which came before him took occasion to score Binghamton ministers who make a living by marrying eloping couples.

During the month of August 249 arrests were made in Wilkes-Barre. Of this number 228 were males and 21 females. Fines collected aggregated $2,931, the number of discharged prisoners being 32.

B. L. Winters, owner of the Waverly Free Press-Record and Owego Daily Record, is about to install a new high speed press in his Waverly office, and a new linotype machine has been ordered for the Daily Record office in Owego.

A convention of missionaries will be held in Elm Park church, Scranton, on Oct. 16-17, and it will be the largest ever held there. Three bishops and many ministers from Methodist Episcopal churches in all the Eastern states will be in attendance.

Although barely recovered from the bite of a rattlesnake, William Burke, aged nine, of Broad Mount, near Pottsville, is lying at the point of death with a bullet in his brain, having been hit by a bullet from a target rifle accidentally discharged while being handled by a companion.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

NEW ALBANY.

Joel Horton and wife have returned to their home at Woodcliffe, N. J.

Mrs. Ella Dermody and daughter, Mrs. Partridge, of Berkshire, N. Y., spent last week as guets of Richard Horton and wife.

W. J. Peters and wife of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at Hotel Wells.

Mrs. Anna Gillette returned to her home, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Saddler.

J. I. Swackhammer and wife have returned from Syracuse and Canada. Mrs. Swackhammer is slightly improved in health.

rMs. Ella Horton of Evergreen, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. VanLoon.

Mrs. Elmer Corson, daughter Lura and Mrs. H. R. VanLoon were among the Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

School began last week with Prof. Ballentine of Smithfield, and Misses Lura Corson and Susie Decker as teachers.

Miss Bertha Corbin and Mrs. Coleman of Binghamton, are visiting at Lou Platt's.

Frank Packard and family spent Sunday with relatives in Canton.

Miss Margaret Terry and brother Walter of Pittston, are visiting at John Viall's.

Miss Lou Gerheart of Philadelphia, is visiting at Dr. Harshberger's.

John Messersmith, wife and son visited last week in Williamsport.

The Streevy reunion was held in park on Wednesday. The Hatch reunion on Friday, and the Frisbie-Wood reunion on Saturday.

John Murphy, Jr., has gone to Pittsburg, where he expects to work.

Miss Mila Wells has returned to Wilkes-Barre to continue school.

Asa Wickham and John Viall were down from Ricketts on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Billings and Kittie Brink and Harry Brink and Thomas Murphy left for Mansfield, where they will attend school.

Mrs. Lester Morgan has returned to Camden, N. J., her sister, Miss Fannie Norton, accompanied her.

Dr. F. P. Layman was up from Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Francis Jones was up from Towanda on Saturday. She will work in the office of Keldar & Billings.

Archie Wilcox and family are here from Meshoppen.

Miss Lizzie Burns was up from Towanda last week.

Miss Josephine Dempsy was transacting business in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre last week.

Mrs. Eva Waltman and daughter were at LeRaysville over Sunday.

GROVER.

Henry Thomas of Elmira, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Crandle.

W. Vought of Rochester, and Miss Jennie Sebring of Dover, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wright.

It is announced that Bishop R. Dubbs, D.D., L. L. D., of the U. E. church, will preach next Saturday night, and three times next Sunday in the church at Grover.

Miss Kathleen Kendall visited friends here Saturday.

The Rev. J. H. Ryder attended the sixteenth annual K. L. C. E. convention at Lewiston last week.

The Jones reunion was held in Grover at the P. O. S. of A. hall last Wednesday; over 60 were present.

The picnic which was to have been at the lake last Thursday by the United Evangelical and Disciple Sunday schools, owing to rain, was held in the P. O. S. of A. hall.

Mrs. Catherine Orr of Middletown, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James H. Eastgate.

TERRYTOWN.

D. A. Crandall spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Carter of Silvara, spent Thursday night at C. H. Owen's.

Miss Roberts of Athens, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. S. TaTylor.

Ed Hoyt and family of Evergreen, were guests at B. R. Terry's Sunday.

E. H. Capwell was a business man in Tunkhannock Friday.

Miss Susan Hoffman returned home Tuesday, after a month's visit with friends in East Towanda.

School commenced last Monday with Miss Mabel Fassett as teacher.

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CAMPTOWN.

School opened Monday with the following teachers: Principal, Frank Woolson; assistant principal, Claud Schaffer; grammar grades, Miss Margery Caswell; intermediate grades, Bessie Stalford; primary grades, Eva Palmer.

Miss Adah Smith is teaching at Vaughn Hill.

Mrs. George Laurence of Newark, N. J., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Jones and family spent Sunday with friends at

Mrs. Carrie Reinhart returned to her home in Black Walnut Friday, having spent some time at W. S. Lafferty's.

Miss Lucy Sweet, who has been spending the past week with Miss Bess DeVoe, returned home last week.

Miss Mertie Hammerly and Mrs. Jessie Browning are in New York city, buying Fall millinery goods.

Mrs. Anna DeVoe has returned from a six weeks' stay in Athens.

Louis Camp and Mrs. Miles Bliss, who have been spending some time here, returned to their homes in Tunkhannock Saturday. Mrs. Homer Camp accompanied them and will make her home in the future with Mrs. Bliss.

Mrs. Mary Avery-Smith went to Wilkes-Barre Friday evening, called there by the serious illness of Miss Mary R. Camp who has been ill at the Wilkes-Barre hospital for several weeks with typhoid fever. She died Sunday evening and the body was brought here Monday for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge were guests at E. S. Thompson's Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Carney and children of Miami, Fla., are spending some time at C. S. Chaffee's.

Miss Atherton will give a talk in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening on "India at the Present Time." The Ladies' Missionary society will serve supper at the church.

Miss Jean Kennedy visited Wilkes-Barre friends last week.

Guy Smith resumes his work at Lafayette college this week.

STEVENSVILLE.

Miss Ina Stevens, who has been spending her vacation at her home in this place, has returned to her school at Athens.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and Miss Fanny Reckhow of Great Bend, who have been spending some time at C. A. Cobb's, returned home on Friday.

Rev. Harry Kelly of Courtdale, spent the first of the week at E. H. Goodwin's.

Floyd Stevens of Rochester, is spending his vacation with his parents in this place.

Blaine Cobb is convalenscent.

Miss Hyla Briggs returned to her home at Carbondale, after spending the Summer in this place.

Hettie Marbaker of Lestershire, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. R. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane left here last week for Watertown, Conn., after spending a short time with her aunt, Mrs. H. U. Jones.

Miss Grace Goodwin is visiting her brother at Herrickville this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hendricks and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Hilderbrant of Slaterville Springs, N. Y., have been visiting the former's brother, Edward Goodwin, at this place.

DOTY HILL.

William Brown and daughter Iona, of Bradford, N. Y., were guests of J. L. Easton last week.

Mrs. Elmer Andrus and little son Clemens, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Robbins, of Corning.

Mrs. Millicent Smith of Wellsburg, and Mrs. Belle Dewey left Saturday for Webster, N. Y. They will be the guests of Mrs. Gene Stanton.

Mrs. Cynthia Crane is visiting friends in Athens.

Miss Bessie Aber of Elmira, was the guest of Miss Flora Andrus a few days last week.

Mrs. W. B. Soper was calling on friends at Fassetts Sunday.

Charles Aber and son Donald, of Elmira, visited at Elmer Andrus's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown left Sunday to visit friends in Rochester, Webster and other places.

Abner Aber is visiting relatives at Bentley Creek.

ROME.

Marjorie Moody started for her school at Mansfield on Monday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Powers last Thursday, and was well attended; proceeds $8.50.

G. M. Sickler is doing some painting for George Spencer of Pond Hill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, will be held at Mrs. John Brown's.

Mrs. Lewis Lent is entertaining her daughter Edith, from the West.

Mrs. Charles Elsworth and children are boarding with Mrs. C. Barnes during the month of September.

Mrs. Niles is improving slowly.

John Forbes has moved his household goods to Athens, where he expects to make his home.

AUSTINVILLE.

William Canfield will move to Mansfield the first of October. George Cornell of Corning, will move in the Canfield house and work the farm.

George Linderman is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Claire Palmer has been called to Geneva, to see her sister, Mrs. Erwin Buchanan, who is very ill.

Ella and Hattie Kilgore of Cleveland, have been visiting friends here.

SACO.

Miss Carrie McCabe of Rome, and Wayne Irvine of Towanda, visited at W. W. McMorran's Monday.

Howard Biles has gone to Mansfield to enter the State Normal school.

John A. Sinclair and son Raymond, and Horace Lewis have gone to Dryden, N. Y., to work for the Borden Milk company.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Howie attended the McKee reunion at Ridgebury, Saturday.

A Morrison is suffering from some fractured ribs, caused by a kick from a horse.

The McMorran reunion was postponed as so many were unable to attend, on account or repairing damages caused by Monday's storm.

E. A. Pearsall is spending several days at his farm at Alpine, N. Y.

The most destructive storm ever known in this section, occurred last Monday afternoon. A barn belonging to Andrew Morrison was blown down, and a tobacco shed belonging to Davis VanDyke. Miss Martha McMorran's barn was unroofed and barns belonging to A. D. McMorran, T. M. Morrison, A. Morrison, and Davis VanDyke were partially unroofed. Chimneys were blown down, trees unroofed and fences sown broadcast.

School commenced Monday with Miss Anna Brooks as teacher.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Corda Kellogg visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Vroman, in Ulster, last week.

Mrs. May Hamilton spent a few days in Smithfield last week.

Claire Dart of Kendaia, N. Y., is visiting friends here and at Fairview.

Ernest Swingle has returned to Girard college, after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Hanah Swingle.

Sherman Hill of Jersey City, and Miss Anna Laura Hill of Elmira, were in town on business last week.

Mrs. T. F. Lent spent Saturday in Towanda.

J. M. Dart is at Romulus, N. Y.

Mrs. Durfey has returned from the hospital in Williamsport, where she has been for treatment, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale attended a birthday party at Powell last week Saturday.

ELWELL.

School commenced here Monday; Frances Quinn is the teacher.

Miss Nina Wells of Athens, commenced her term of school at Norconk, Monday.

Anthony Perry went to Wyalusing on Monday to enroll in the High school class for the Fall and Winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mace of Hollenback, were visitors at Fred Scouton's Sunday.

Mrs. William Junk was the guest of her sister, Celinda Steele, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Clark Steele and family were entertained by her parents, near Hollenback, Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, of Grant Hill, a daughter, very recently.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Dixon spent Sunday with friends at West Warren.

Willard Pierce spent Monday with his mother.

Mrs. Rhoda Abbott of Elmira, is visiting friends here.

School commenced Monday morning, with Miss Agnes Lent, teacher.

There will be quarterly meeting at the M. E. church the 21st and 22d of the month.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Fred Morley Sept. 12, for dinner, and a festival in the evening at the same place.

James Martin is helping Walter Nickerson of South Towanda, harvesting tobacco.

Ray Simons has the cellar for his new house completed.

EAST TOWANDA.

Miss Carrie Robinson is teaching at Lamoka; Isabelle Bull at Potterville, and Miss Myrtle Ross is teaching at Powell, where she has taught two years previously.

Olive Miller went to Scranton Saturday to take a position.

Platt Osborne of Windham, visited at Mrs. Lucinda Reynold's recently.

Sarah Armstrong is having her house reshingled.

The social club met with Mrs. Will Allen Thursday for dinner.

Miss Maud Allen and Inez Hopkins are attending the High school at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole and son, Leonard, spent Sunday at Macedonia.

COLD CREEK.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rockwell, on Sept. 4, a daughter, Ruth Madeline.

James Beardsley and Mrs. Stella White and daughter Pearl, attended the Warner-Hitchcock reunion at East Herrick, last Saturday.

The recent storm did some damage in this vicinity, T. Keeler's silo being blown over, a number of trees were uprooted and fences blown down.

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MONROETON.

Mrs. James Earp and son Harry, of Harrisburg, have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Earp's sister, Mrs. B. F. Wanck.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovey of Dushore, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Summers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bergen Park of Towanda, visited at E. T. Park's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunfee spent a few days last week at Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mingos, Miss Dasie Mingos, Jay Mingos and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh attended the Wyalusing fair last Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Coats of New York city, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Miss Susie Obourn of Montclair, N. J., visited Mrs. Delos DuBois a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wanck, Miss Bell Wanck, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Avery of this place, and Mrs. James Earp and Harry Earp of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Wanck, at Towanda.

Rear-Admiral N. E. Mason, who is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Watkins, of Towanda, accompanied by Rev. W. S. H. Hermans and wife, and Mrs. Maria Watkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Miller last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingos and son Harry, spent Sunday afternoon at New Albany.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

After an absence of 28 years, Lyman Wilcox of Sioux City, Ia., made a flying visit in town last week.

Mrs. E. Allen and daughter, Miss Claribel, of Monroeton, visited in town last week.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting at Mrs. Bird's Sept. 4. Delegates were elected for the county convention.

Miss Anna Blakeslee cut her hand with a cheese knife making an ugly wound.

Mrs. Bell McDonald and Mrs. May Hamilton of Burlington, were calling in town last week.

The rain of last week was a great benefit in this immediate vicinity. The wind was destructive in the Southern part of the township.

The Methodist young people held a social at the parsonage last Friday evening.

John Harkness of the West, is in town. He is a brother of the late Henry Harkness, and has not seen Smithfield for about 40 years.

Mrs. Verna Williams Vansyckle visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bird visited in Wyalusing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrus have returned from North Dakota.

WEST HILL.

Miss Florence Easton of Jamaica, L. I., spent a week with Mrs. Armelia Colwell. She formerly lived in Elmira and has many friends here.

Miss Maud Munn of Waverly, visited Cornelia Halstead, and while here had some fine pictures taken.

The West Hill and North schools consolidated, begun Monday, with Miss Catherine Cain as teacher.

Mrs. Anna Larrison Everitt of Jackson, is spending some time at Richard Colwell's.

Mrs. Viola Blauvelt, son Hughey, and daughter, Mary, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Rumsey, at Van Etten.

Mrs. Alice Halstead and son Clarence visited relatives in Elmira and Horseheads several days.

SPRINGFIELD.

Nora Westbrook went on Monday to Mansfield to the Normal school; this is her second year there. Eugene Credford also enters the school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harkness received word Saturday of the death of Mrs. Clay Harkness at Denver, Colo. The remains will be brought her for burial.

Rev. W. P. Hazelton is entertaining his daughter from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Porter leave Tuesday for Jamestown, N. Y., for a visit of several days.

THOMPSON HILL.

Born, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewis, a son.

Thompson Hill and Gillett baseball teams played ball at Gillett on Saturday last, score 10 to 4 in favor of Thompson Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elston of Elmira, were callers in this place on Sunday last.

Ralph Swartwood has returned to his work on the D. L. & W. railroad.

Miss Jane Lewis is very ill.

Willard Lewis had one of his fingers badly hurt while playing ball last Saturday.

BENJAMINTOWN.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hoffman, a daughter.

Miss Ethel Johnson, who is a junior in the Towanda High school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her people here.

Miss Sadie Ackley is teaching the school at Frenchtown.

Charles Stratton and family of Jersey Shore, have been visiting for the past week at Madison Johnson's.

Miss Alliene Thompson has entered the freshman class of the Towanda High school.

BLACK CREEK.

Miss Melissa Myers of Powell, is spending some time with Mrs. C. E. Bartlow.

School commenced Monday with Miss Keefe as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Teeter and family attended the Teeter reunion at Evergreen last Tuesday.

Lost—Find it with a small adv.

RUMMERFIELD.

The well which was drilled a few weeks ago at the creamery proved to be salt water. It is quite salty to the taste.

School began at Clagett school on Monday. Mr. Hall from Towanda is teacher.

Patrick Boyle is in Towanda being treated for stomach trouble.

Oscar Sherman is unloading a carload of corn for McCrossin Bros.

Miss Alice Lewis of Montrose is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Elen Pitcher of Athens, attended the VanNess reunion and stayed at William VanNess' over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley of Sayre, visited at Mr. Marshall's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton VanNess of Athens attended the VanNess reunion and stayed ovr Sunday with D. S. VanNess.

The sick are doing nicely; able to walk around except F. C. Landmesser, who is cripled with rheumatism.

Born on Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Towanda, visited at Mr. Marshall's last week.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Arthur Ford started out on Monday of last wek hauling the children to school on the Hill, having a fine rig for the purpose and 11 passengers.

Miss Anna Chaffee of New York city, is spending some time with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastman were at the county seat on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son, Levi, spent Sunday with friends at LeRaysville.

E. D. Chaffee is treating his residence to a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cran and children spent Sunday with friends at Allis Hollow.

M. B. Chaffee was transacting business at Rome on Friday last.

N. A. Chaffee is the owner of a fine young road horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pickering of South Hill, spent Sunday at S. O. Chaffee's.

LEONA.

Miss Mary Landon of Elmira Heights, is visiting friends in this place and Wetona.

Mrs. Lydia Bailey of Wetona, is spending some time at Martin Harkness'.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Saddler and daughters of Troy, spent Sunday at G. S. Ballard's.

The Ladies' Aid society held at Charles Hooker's on Thursday last netted over $5.

The ball game played here between Columbia X Roads and Springfield resulted in a victory for the Columbia boys.

Rev. C. M. Adams of Phelps, N. Y., a former pastor of this charge spent Sunday at A. T. Griffith's and was a leader of the prayer meeting on Sunday evening.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perry of Powell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley and son and daughter visited their uncle, Walter Rockwell at Troy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce and children attended the Brown reunion at North Towanda Saturday.

Dorsey Smiley has gone to Binghamton to work for his brother-in-law, George Parmalee, in the livery business.

Mrs. Lynn Parkhurst and family of Lestershire, are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pelton of Barclay, were calling at I. W. Anderson's Sunday.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. Lewis Kuykendall of Catatonk, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheaton.

The Windham picnic which was held Saturday in the Ross Chaffee grove was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Reuben and Virgilis Gueterrez have returned to Bloomsburg state normal school after spending their summer vacation in this place.

Mrs. E. M. Chrispell of Potterville, visited Mrs. Silas Stanton and attended the picnic Saturday.

School opened last Tuesday with Miss Flora Wolcott as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sexton attended the Dimmock family reunion at Athens Saturday last.

SUGAR HILL.

The neighbors and friends of Thomas Quick gave him a very peasant surprise on Saturday evening, Sept. 7, it being his 28th birthday. He was just fixing for bed when about 75 of his neighbors stepped in. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music and at 10:30 the guests were served with ice cream and cake by his mother, Mrs. D. M. Quick. He had a great many nice and useful presents. All went home at 1 a. m., wishing Tom many such occasions.

Joseph Sheely of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends on the hill.

H. Y. Coolbaugh was spending a few days the past week with Thomas Quick.

TOYTOWN TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Laddsburg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Avery, at this place.

Lewis Chamberlain of Newark, N. J., visited his friend, Miss Gertrude Jones, Thursday.

Miss Ellen Morley of Burlington, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Avery of Laddsburg are visiting their son Charles Avery, and wife, on James street.

BOURNE.

Mrs. S. K. Ross is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne were transacting business in Troy Saturday last.

Miss Ruth Darrow has been the son, Lewis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford Sunday.

J. H. Hill and wife of Burlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne Sunday last.

Miss Ruth Darron has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Ross, the past week.

Mrs. John Raymond and Mrs. Stephen Dibble of Hoblet, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raymond Friday last.

Mrs. Abbie Herrington and Mrs. John Herrington of Burlington, Mrs. Willis Johnson of East Troy, Mrs. James Darrow and daughter, Jennie, of Laurel Hill, were guests at S. K. Ross' Sunday last.

Mrs. F. A. Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kitchen of Sayre, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worden Davis of West Burlington, Saturday.

Miss Stella Bennett has returned home after spending the summer with Mrs. Wheeler at Codding.

The new bridge is progressing finely under the skillful management of Mr. Whitley.

POWELL.

Mrs. Wickizer of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Allen.

Mrs. Mary Swain was called to Columbia X Roads by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Sherman.

Mrs. Sarah Preston of West Franklin, is spending a few days at Joseph Camp's.

Mrs. Minard Wilcox and two daughters of Dushore, are visiting friends here.

M. S. Allen of Laporte City, Iowa, has been spending a week here.

Mrs. Eugene Lyon has been caring for Mrs. Frank Eicks and little son for a week past.

Earl Hall was able to walk to the home of his uncle at Masontown on Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Allen, who has been with friends for the past year, has been visiting her old home. This week she returns to the home of her daughter in Pittston.

Rev. E. Hall is visiting friends here and gave an address in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

MAC.

Mrs. Herbert Brown spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. McKinney, at Oak Hill, last week.

Carman Brothers of Luthers Mills, have been threshing for the farmers in this vicinity.

Miss Angeline Grennell leaves on Wednesday for Montreal, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leonard attended the Melville-Travis reunion at Greenwood last week.

Dr. Brown of Owego, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, a few days last week.

Leslie Mingos is working in Chemung.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell, Miss Angeline Grennell and Clarence Grennell, Jr., attended a birthday surprise for Mrs. A. W. Phelps at Codding on Tuesday.

Riggs and Wolcott Hollow crossed bats on Balmer's flats Saturday afternoon. The score was 17 to 2 in favor of the former.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Hezekiah Spencer and daughter, Vera, and Miss Una Valentine of Brooklyn, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Harriet Rockwell entertained the Ladies' Aid society for dinner last Thursday; receipts $3.65.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey spent a couple of days at Troy last week, with her sister, Mrs. Robert Bailey.

Miss Leah Vroman is attending school at Troy.

Jesse Peters, employed in the Elmira bridge shops, was home on Sunday.

Howard Baxter is teaching school at Bunyan Hill, and the schoool here commenced on Monday with Blanche Benninger as teacher.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$716,267 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		536 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		159,270 50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,446 35
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,289 61
Due from approved reserve agents		138,991 31
Checks and other cash items		7,032 82
Notes of other National Banks		4,040 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		233 63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$29,637 50	
Legal-tender notes	9,120 00	$38,757 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,239,440 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,156 60
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,393 65
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	252 30
Dividends unpaid	80 00
Individual deposits subject to check	320,118 82
Demand certificates of deposit	564,914 66
Certified Check	182 74
Cashier's checks outstanding	342 00
Total	$1,239,440 17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
GEO. R. HILL,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 564,688 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		114 47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		196,484 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,162 08
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,453 96
Due from approved reserve agents		123,146 25
Checks and other cash items		2,925 49
Notes of other National Banks		5,010 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		408 23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,452 30	
Legal-tender notes	12,430 00	43,882 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,151,775 35

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	11,575 55
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,333 88
Due to State Banks and Bankers	89 26
Individual deposits subject to check	291,948 54
Demand certificates of deposit	501,067 73
Cashier's checks outstanding	151 39
Total	$1,151,775 35

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
WM. MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

COULDN'T KILL HIS WIFE.

Believing That They Are Not Getting Enough for Milk, Lackawanna and Wyoming County Farmers Organize and Will Demand Better Prices.

Charity bequests to the amount of $10,000 in the will of Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, of Reading, are void because the will was made within 30 days of her death.

Mary O'Hara, of Pittsburg, quarreled with her mother on Sunday and became so angry that she collapsed on the street. She was taken to a hospital and her recovery is doubtful.

Louis Boki, a foreigner saved the life of his six years old daughter, at Beaver Falls, on Sunday, by hurling her off a railroad track just as a passenger train came dashing along, but he was himself struck and instantly killed.

A burglar entered the home of Mrs. Frederick B. Eppler, in Lancaster, on Sunday night and secured two gold watches, some jewelry and $18 in cash. Mrs. Eppler saw the man in her room, but was too badly frightened to raise an alarm until he passed out.

The Berks County Retail Liquor Dealers' association has issued an edict to its members, to the effect that hereafter the maximum size of a beer glass is to be 16 ounces. "Growlers" must be limited to 10 cents, according to the rules of the association.

The town of Gowan, seems to be properly named, so far as Miss Jennie Stein is concerned. When two ruffians intruded upon her, Miss stein grabbed a six-shooter, shouted the name of her beloved town at the ruffians and they beat a retreat.

John E. Colean of Braddock, is a failure as a crack shot. He locked himself in a room with his wife and fired a whole box of cartridges—50 in all—at her from a 38-calibre revolver and hit her only once, slightly in the ankle. How he missed her 49 times is a marvel. He is in jail.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has paid to City Treasurer Bachman of Hazleton, the tax on its local coal lands in the city limits. This tax amounts to $18,211.40, on a valuation of $2,000 an acre. The company paid the money under protest. If the courts decide that $2,000 an acre is too high an assessment the company will be entitled to whatever is due on the lowered valuation.

The dairy farmers of Lackawanna and Wyoming counties think that 2¾ cents a quart is too small a price for their milk. They met last Saturday night at Clark's Summit and organized the Lackawanna and Wyoming County Milk Producers' association. The organization will demand three cents a quart during the three Summer months of the year and four cents for the other nine months. It is also planned by the new organization to establish a milk exchange in Scranton, where the milk will be sold to the highest bidder. There are such institutions in other cities, and to gain an idea of how they are worked an agent will be sent to New York by the union.

Fred Evans, aged eight years, of Pittsburg, fell from the fourth story of a new building in course of construction, striking on the joists of each floor and dropping on the cement cellar floor. He was unconscious for awhile but may recover.

Clarence Bailey of Elimsport, a few days ago, caught a 15-inch pike in South creek, under conditions that show how voracious this fish is. It had been eating a water snake, fully six inches of which was yet out of its mouth, when it spied the minnow with which Mr. Bailey's hook was baited, and took it also.

Her brother having been legally declared dead, Ida Leek Friday took possession of his real estate, at Jeanesville. The brother, Harry Leek, enlisted in the United States army some years ago and was never heard from afterward. Before enlisting Leek made a will in which he bequeathed all his property, valued at $1,600, to his sister.

A party of West Virginians who were encamped near Rogersville, Greene county, invited some Rogersville men to help them drink several kegs of beer. Boisterous times followed, disturbing the citizens, when Rev. William Assiter, of the Christian church, went to remonstrate against their orgies. The West Virginians showed fight when he pitched several into the river and routed the others single handed, without sustaining any injury. He then ordered them to leave at once and his orders were obeyed.

Solomon Watson, a colored man of Reading, performed the freak of carrying a silver quarter dollar in his mouth continually for a year. The coin was worn down smooth and to the size of a 20-cent piece.

A pint of milk scalded six years old Paul Sherbock to death, at St. Clair, Sunday. The boy reached on the stove to take the milk off because it was boiling over and was deluged with it, the thick fluid littrally boiling his flesh in spots.

When the Shenandoah Fourth ward ballot box was opened in the Schuylkill court on Friday it was found to be empty. The sensational disclosure was made during the progress of the case against the board officers who are charged with conspiracy to receive votes of two minors.

OF INTEREST TO STOCK OWNERS.

Some Facts Relative to the "Mexican Tick," Which Is Causing Alarm.

A case which is being investigated in Lycoming county, should excite the interest of Bradford countians who own live stock, especially cows and horses:

Within the last few weeks John Ecker, of near Salladasburg, has lost half a dozen cows from the poisoning effects of what is called the "Mexican Tick." It is a peculiar bug or insect which gets on cattle, and when once planted it seems no relief can be obtained. The insect begins by boring through the skin of the animal, and, when the penetration reaches the flesh, the poisonous substance immediately takes effect. It appears to permeate the entire system and invariably results in death.

Mr. Ecker's cows become afflicted with the bug about two months ago. When the bugs once get on cattle it is virtually impossible to get them off. In the case on Mr. Ecker's farm, all possible efforts were made to get rid of the trouble. The bugs were even pulled off one by one, but when that is done the heads remain in the skin of the animal and make their was into the flesh. Just as soon as the virus reaches the fleshy part of the animal, it appears to spread and completely inoculates the whole system. When it is known that thousands of these insects infect a single animal, every one of them containing a poisonous bite, then the gravity of the situation can be more distinctly appreciated.

Expert veterinary surgeons have been employed and they admit their inability to cope with the new pest. One of the other peculiar features concernig the infection is that when the animal is infected with this trouble it refuses to eat anything, the poisonous injection seemingly deadening the whole system. After being affected about two days the cows die.

Where the pest came from is a question. Some months ago a neighboring butcher received a carload of Western cattle, some of which were pastured on the Ecker farm, and the supposition is that the insect was in that way planted.

In all probability the states veterinary surgeon will be called upon to thoroughly investigate the trouble. Even horses are not immune from the trouble. The bug or "tick," as it is called, when fully developed, is about the size of an average grain of corn.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lantz of Big Pond, visited here last week.

Mrs. Horace Bacon was called to Silvana recently by the illness of Mr. Bacon's mother.

O. J. Woodruff and M. M. McKee will each build a new silo this season.

School commenced Monday, Sept. 2. Miss Lizzie Herron, teacher at Franklindale, and Miss Florence Stevens at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willey are visiting friends at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fawcett of New Albany, were visiting here last week.

There will be preaching and communion service at the Weston school house next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. S. Loller will officiate.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Mrs. J. H. Strong spent the last of the week with relatives in Elmira. Mr. Strong joined her for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gernert were in Towanda Monday.

H. L. Rockwell has returned from Ohio with a carload of cows.

Mrs. W. E. Sherman went to Williamsport Saturday, and Monday underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Cecil Gladding accompanied her. Mr. Sherman went down Monday and on his return reported her as being very comfortable after the operation. Her friends will all hope for her speedy recovery and return home.

SOUTH HILL.

The L. A. S. held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buttles was well attended

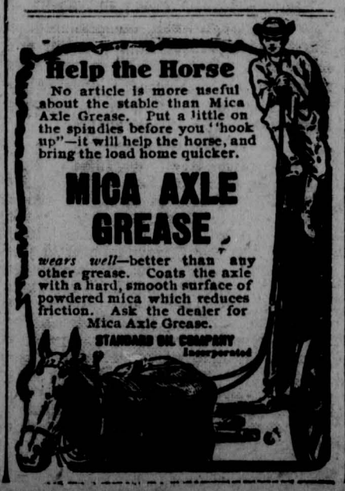
H. M. Browning and daughter Julia have been visiting relatives at Spring Hill for the past two days.

John Light and sister, Mrs. Rosefelt, Mrs. Allen Light and daughter, Mamie, from Dakota, and Mrs. Perry Cowles and daughter, Genevieve of Orwell Hill were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning recently.

Miss Jennie Washburn has been entertaining company from Binghamton a day or two.

Now that a Kansas woman has hatched out a brood of chickens with a hot water bottle, the up-to-date, expensive incubator should perceive the necessity of apologizing for itself.

Read the Review advertisements.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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Cyrus D. Camp.

Cyrus D. Camp died at the home of his mother at Camptown,, Bradford county Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 10:45 a. m. His father, Homer Camp, died at the age of 84 years on Thursday of the preceeding week, and was buried Saturday.

Cryus Camp was about 55 years of age, and was born in Bradford county. He married Miss Marion Angle, who with one daughter, Mollie survives. He also leaves two brothers and one sister: Edward E. of Wilkes-Barre; Louis F. of Tunkhannock, and Mrs. Edgar Fuller of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Camp, widow of the deceased is a sister of Mrs. John J. Spalding of Towanda. Mr. Camp was a cousin of J. C. Ingham, Esq., also of this place. In January, 1876, Mr. Camp bought the Tunkhannock Republican, which he edited until the summer of 1881, when he sold out to Baldwin & Chapman and then went to Wilkes-Barre to start a newspaper advertising agency. He later took up insurance soliciting and continued there until failing health compelled him to relinquish his work, although he transferred his residence to Tunkhannock some time ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Independent order of Odd Fellows.

Only those who knew Cyrus Camp intimately descerned the purity, sweetness and beauty of his character. He was one of the most unselfish of men and was ever ready to do a favor for a friend. Sympathetic to an intense degree and brave amid almost crushing discouragements, and broad minded he possessed a remarkably well stored mind and a retentive memory

The funeral services were held at Camptown at 2:30 p. m., Friday and interment made in the family cemetery there, by the side of his two children who were buried years ago.

Mrs. Rebecca Fortune.

Mrs. Rebecca Fortune of Patterson N. J., died at the home of her sister Mrs. G. S. Smith at the corner of William and Chestnut streets in Towanda Thursday evening, after an illness of about four weeks duration. Mrs. Fortune has been spending her summers in Towanda for several years past and came here about four weeks ago in the hopes that her failing health would be improved. The change was of no benefit and she gradually became weaker until death came as a gentle reliever. Deceased was 68 years of age, and is survived by one son, and several brothers and sisters besides Mrs. Smith at whose home she died. The son will arrive in Towanda from Patterson today, when arrangements for the funeral will be completed. At his home in Patterson yesterday, the funeral of his wife's mother and her sister were held, they both having died on Monday, and the death of his mother following so closely adds greatly to his bereavement.

Edward Burroughs Pearsall.

Edward Burroughs Pearsall, a charter member of the Produce Exchange of New York, who had been in the flour commission business in that city for many years, died Thursday night Aug. 15 at his home in New York city. He was 74 years old and was in active business up to a few months ago. He was born in New York and was a member of an old Quaker family. He was married 12 years ago to Meta Tileston, who with three sisters survive him. He has held various offices in the produce exchange during his long membership.—New York Sun. Deceased was very well known in Towanda and vicinity where he had a host of friends who will regret to learn of his demise.

Mrs. Franklin Decker.

Mrs. Franklin Decker of Towanda died Sunday at the home of her son William Decker at Colley, Sullivan county, where she had been visiting several days. Deceased was 64 years of age, and had been in poor health for a long time. Besides her husband, she is survived by eight sons and one daughter, Mrs. William Ackley of Towanda. The funeral was held Tuesday at 12 o'clock at Colley, and interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

George A. Roosa.

George A. Roosa, a former well known resident of Troy, died Tuesday in a Buffalo hospital where he had been receiving treatment for several months. Mr. Roosa was a life long resident of Troy prior to his departure a year or two ago and was for many years a deacon in the Presbyterian church. He was engaged in the grocery business for many years, but several years ago became a carriage and sign painter, which business he followed as long as he remained in Troy.

Mrs. Clay Harkness.

Mrs. Harkness, wife of Clay Harkness, a son of county commissioner E. D. Harkness of Springfield, died Sunday in Denver of tubercolosis. With her husband, Mrs. Harkness has been in Denver and other points in Colorado for the benefit of her health. The remains will be brought to Springfield where the funeral wil be held and the interment made on Wednesday.

Chares L. Judd.

Died, very suddenly of heart failure on the morning of Sept. 2, at his home in San Diego., Cal., Charles L. Judd, husband of Kate E. Salsbury, second daughter of Henry Salsbury, formerly of Monroeton, and for many years a teacher there and in that vicinity. Mr. Judd was an old soldier and a gentleman loved and respected by al who knew him.

Rev. Dr. Logan Dead.

Dr. Samuel C. Logan, D. D., LL. D., pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church of Scranton, and widely known throughout the country, on account of his untiring efforts towards the uplifting of humanity, died shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the home of his son-in-law, Former Judge H. A. Knapp, in Scranton. He was 83 years of age.

Made Hit in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yard of Towanda, who are appearing on the park circuit this Summer, in their acrobatic act, made a great hit at Luna park, Scranton, last week. They are known professionally as the "Break Away Barlows," and here is what the Scranton Truth says about them: "The 'Break Away Barlows' gave two exhibitions on the hippodrome stage that excelled in acrobatics anything heretofore seen at Luna park. Their aerial ladder work is a novelty that won unlimited praise."

Della May Gowin.

The two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Gowin, died Monday, Sept. 2. Funeral services were held at their home Wednesday, at 10 a. m., Rev. Rose Allen of Evergreen, officiating. Interment at New Albany.

ANOTHER P., B. & E. CHANGE.

Seeks Better Connection With D. & H., in the City of Binghamton.

Here is what the Binghamton Republican says in regard to another proposed change in the route of the P., B. & E., in entering that city:

"The Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad company yesterday filed with the County Clerk papers and maps showing a proposed road into this city. The original plan was or the road to enter this state from Pennsylvania near Apalachin and to enter this city on the south side of the Susquehanna river. The new route is for the road to enter the state below Nichols, to cross from the south side of the Susquehanna river near Apalachin and to enter the city through the first ward. It is said that this route has been chosen in order that the road may make a better connection with the Delaware & Hudson.

"It is said that the real aim of the road in entering this city is to connect with the D. & H. The route on the south side of the city has been opposed because of the grade crossing that would be necessary and has not been considered the best plan on account of the large expense that would be necessary in building a bridge across the Susquehanna river within the city limits.

"The route as shown by the new maps shows that the road enters the state near Litchfield in the town of Nichols, Tioga county. The road then runs parallel with the Lackawanna through Nichols, Owego, and on to Apalachin, where a bridge will carry it across the Susquehanna. From there the road will parallel the Erie and run through Union, Endicott and Lestershire. The final plans for the route within the city limits have not been determined.

"It is expected that within a short time application wil be made to the Public Service commission for a right to make the proposed change in the route. This matter is being looked after by Theodore R. Tuthill of the firm of Roberts, Tuthill & Rogers, attorney for the road.

"It is said that when this change is granted by the Public Service Commission active work of constructing the road will again be started."

ATHENS LULAHED.

Sayre Shop Baseballists Whitewash Athenians and Others.

Before fully 500 frenzied base ball bugs on the Driving park grounds, at Athens, Saturday afternoon, the Sayre shop base ball team lulahed, or in other words handed to Athens and other players on a mixed team, a curious cipher with the rim conspicious by its absence. This means in the language of the school boy, that Athens was defeated by the score of 7-0.

Mahoney was the moundsman for the shop team, and he performed the remarkable stunt of allowing no hits and no runs. Frank Lynch of Towanda, caught Mahoney. Doud and Corbett, also of Towanda, played with the shoppists. Cranmer, the tall sycamore hurlist from Ulster, did the hurling for Athens until eight hits had been negotiated from his sidewheel delivery, then he was trotted to the morgue and Northrup of Monroeton, who had been cavorting on and around first base took the centre of the pasture. This was in the seventh hour, and although Sayre was hopelessly headed to the good, Northrup refused to allow them to kiss his delivery safely or mar further the tally sheet. Matthews, McQueen and other Ulster players were among the Athens representatives who took their drubbings.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. E. A. Depew is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Merrill, in Elmira.

Nettie Campbell of Rome, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell.

Erwin and Harold McKinney are visiting their aunt in Syracuse.

Prayer meeting at the church on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White spent last Thursday at Watkins Glen.

SECOND DEATH FROM AUTOMOBILE PLUNGE.

John D. Henry Succumbs to Injuries Received Last Saturday.

John D. Henry, the young man from Canandaigua, who with Harry Sears and Waldo Whitehead of Tioga, went over an embankment in an automobile at Pine City, Sunday morning, passed away at the Arnot-Ogden hospital, in Elmira, at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, making the second death resulting from the accident of last Sunday.

Young Mr. Henry was attended by relatives during the last days of his struggles for life. He would have been 21 years old in a few days. He was unmarried, an orphan, and would have inherited a fortune of $30,000 on his next birthday. He lived in the town of Hopewell, near Canandaigua, and was a bright young man with many prospects. An aunt and a grandmother will now inherit the father's estate.

ELK RUN GASSER.

A Well on the Jehial Wood Farm Produces Considerable Gas.

The Galeton Oil and Gas company which was formed largely of Galeton and Gaines business men for the purpose of drilling for oil and gas at Elks Run and vicinity have completed their first well and have a pressure of 161 pounds.

When the company was organized it was its intention to put down eight wells, but with the success of their first one, they will no doubt drill more than was first their intention. It is said by those who know that when the leaks in the casing are closed the pressure will reach 200 pounds.

It has been rumored that Galeton will be supplied with gas from this new company as soon as they get wells enough to be sure that the supply will not give out in cold weather. —Galeton Democrat.

Successful Bidders on Road Contracts.

The lowest of several bids received by the State Highway Department at Harrisburg last Friday for road improvements in Western Bradford were George H. Keiter of Bloomsburg, on the two stretches of road in Troy township and Dale & Gaynor of Scranton on the road in Troy boro from lower Elmira street to the boro line on Canton street. Last advices from Harrisburg were that neither contract had been awarded. That they will be shortly when some technical obstacles have been removed, is taken for granted.

Funeral of Mrs. Welles.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George H. Welles was held at the family home in Wyalusing Thursday morning at 8:45 and was very largely attended. Bishop Talbot, assisted by Rev. W. E. Daw of Athens, both old and intimate friends of the Welles family, conducted the services. The funeral party came to Towanda on the 10:40 train and went direct from the upper depot to Oak Hill cemetery where interment was made.

Fire on Hollon Hill.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Irvine store building on Hollon Hill about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The building has been occupied as a store by a Mr. Starr, for some time. It is supposed that the building was struck by lightning during the electrical sorm which passed over his section about one o'clock, although this seems hardly likely as it was a long time after the storm that the store was burned.

Sayre Man Plead Guilty.

Seymour Houghtalen of Sayre, who has the distinction of owning the first eel weir in the Susquehanna river, in the state of Pennsylvania, was arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt Friday, charged with violating the law which requires the numbering of weirs. He pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and costs. W. E. Shoemaker, fish warden and game protector, made the arrest.

Rousher Improving.

The condition of William Rousher, the brakeman who was so severely injured in the Sayre yards last Thursday morning, is considerably improved, and he now stands a good chance of recovery. Rousher's right arm and side were so severely injured that it was feared that he would die, but the doctors at the hospital now believe that he will recover. The unforutnate young man is well known in Towanda where he has frequently visited.

Laquin Man Drops Dead.

William Atroe, of Laquin, aged about 65, dropped dead while at work in the lumber woods at that place Friday afternoon. He was employed as foreman for the Laquin Lumber company, and was looking after some work in the woods when he was overtaken by death. Heart failure was the cause of his sudden demise.

Bitten By a Dog.

Mrs. Charles Harris of Sayre, was severely bitten by a dog about nine o'clock Thursday evening. She has two dogs, a fox terrier and a black and tan. They were fighting over some crackers and to separate them she picked the fox terrier up. As she did so the other dog grabbed her left hand inflicting a severe wound.

North Rome Cheese Factory Burned.

Lightning struck the North Rome cheese factory during the storm early Thursday morning and the building was totally destroyed by the fire which soon followed.

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GAME COMMISSIONER'S WARNING TO GUNNERS.

It Is a Crime to Kill Any Bird Not Named in the Game Laws.

Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, issued a statement to all hunters in Pennsylvania, warning them that it is a crime to kill any bird not specifically named in the game laws.

"It has come to my knowledge," says Commissioner Kalbfus, "that the meadow lark and flicker were classed as game birds by the last legislature, the season for them opening on the first day of September and extending to the first day of December. This is a mistaken idea. No such bill has been passed by the legislature or signed by the governor. Both of these birds are extremely valuable to agriculture and more worthy of protection as insectivorous birds than almost any other birds that I might name.

"The new law giving additional protection to song and insectivorous birds does not attempt to name any of the orders or families of birds, but gives protection to the entire body under the title of 'wild birds other than game birds.' Because the family names of song birds are not found in the new law will be no reason why the birds shall be considered as unprotected or why they may be killed at pleasure.

"All birds of Pennsylvania are given absolute protection, excepting the ones which are exemplified from that protection by name, some as game birds for which a specific season is fixed, and others as predatory birds that may be killed at any time.

Hunters and others will save trouble for themselves by observing the above facts."

COW'S TAIL TORN OFF.

Valuable Animal Mutilated By Brutal Miscreant.

The Athens News says: "When A. B. Middaugh went to milk his cow, a valuable Jersey, which he pastures West of the Chemung river, Sunday morning he found her minus her tail. It had been broken or torn off about six inches from the body. In the stable to which the cow has access he found the tail lying on the floor, but could find no evidence that it had been caught and torn off by the animal herself. He searched the pasture to fine some evidence of an accident but could find none. It is evidently the work of a brutal and unknown miscreant.

"In an adjoining pasture another cow belonging to a man living in one of the old tannery houses, died Sunday. A post-mortem examination, made by Dr. Crawford, revealed the fact that death was due to poison, evidently paris green. Whether the animal had obtained the poison accidentally or it had been administered with malicious intent, is unknown."

WINDFALL.

Mrs. Daisy Symonds of Cortland, N. Y., is visiting her father, C. E. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins have both been very sick the past week. Mrs. Collins is some better. John and Martin Collins of Williamsport, are here helping to take care of their father.

James Warren has repainted and otherwise improved all his buildings.

Mrs. Charles Webb has returned from visiting relatives at Powell.

Some teachers who were expected to teach school in this neighborhood have not received certificates, and schools that were to commence Sept. 1 have not yet opened.

Wants advs. bring results.

HOME MADE ALCOHOL.

New Law is in Effect and All Restrictions Are Off.

Beginning with the present month, all restrictions that have stood in the way of manufacturing alcohol on the farm have been removed. Any man who knows how, can now set up a still and make the poison, and will not be interferred with by the government officials, provided he does not manufacture the stuff that can be utilized at the town pump for "jag" purposes.

But this is a matter which it is feared may not be fully understood and observed. For years past, the revenue officers have been kept busy looking up the manufacturers of the "moonshine" whisky. These illicit stills have been found all over the country, and often in the most unexpected localities. In fact, it has often been asserted that more illegal products of this kind have been made in the remote mountain districts of Pennsylvania than in the remote and mountain districts of the South, where the distillers did not hesitate to shoot down a revenue official suspected of spying upon their operations. Under the new law, every farmer can set up a still and make alcohol. If we understand the process, the denatured article is taxable until it has been rendered unfit for a beverage by the addition of more deadly poison than the grain alcohol contains

Who is to decide whether the stuff made by the farmer is taxable or not? Before the law went into effect any rural citizen found with a still in his possession was cosidered guilty of the offense of making illegal grog. But under present conditions the fact that a man owns the apparatus for distilling whisky is no evidence that he is a lawbreaker. He may be manufacturing an article to be used in the arts or for burning fluid, or he may be producing stuff calculated to burn the inwards of an iebriate. None but an expert will be able to decide.

If the business becomes extensive in rural localities, it looks as though there would be need of a large increase in the force of revenue officials to restrain those who might yield to temptatfon.

Under proper conditions, making denatured alcohol ought to be an important industry. The farmer who can manufacture the material to furnish motive power for farm machinery, heat his house and supply light, will indeed be independent.

The progress and growth of the business will, therefore, be watched with interest.

Wild Cherry Kills Two Horses.

Two horses belonging to Forrest Empet of Thompson township, Susquehanna county, died Wednesday and Thursday, as the result of eating wild cherry, which is pronounced a deadly poison to animals. Dr. F. C. Hill, veterinary surgeon, was summoned, but was unable to counteract the effects of the poison.

MILAN.

Misses Gertrude Anthony and Helen Edminston left for Scranton, where they expect to attend school this Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loomis and children visited friends in this place last week.

Miss Emma Lindleman is attending school at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Soper at Ludlowville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vannoy visited relatives at Columbia X Roads the last of the week.

Miss Lida Murray and Miss Henrietta Murray were gusts at J. A. Guild's Friday.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For District Attorney,
H. K. MITCHELL,
Of Troy.
For County Surveyor,
HIRAM E. BULL,
Of Wysox Township.

Guess Not.

"How big was Alexander, pa,
That people call him great?"
"I really do not know, my boy—
The papers fail to state.
But I am very much convinced,"
He paused and softly laughed,
"That Alexander never was
As big as William Taft!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN IMPORTANT NEW LAW.

According to an act passed at the recent session of the Pennsylvania legislature it is unlawful for any person to collect the rents or act as an agent for another who possesses real estate, unless such persons have paid the sum of $10 or more according to the gross annual receipts, and secured therefore a real estate brokers license. This act became a law on May 7, 1907, and imposes a penalty on those who fail to comply with its provisions.

The license tax increases with each five thousand dollars receipts until it reaches the sum of $100 where the gross annual receipts are $20,000 and upwards.

The act expressly defines real estate brokers and agents as "those who buy, sell, or rent real estate, or collect rent therefrom, or negotiate loans upon real estate, for a commission or other compensation."

Return blanks are furnished by the auditor general to be distributed by the mercantile appraisers to said brokers, agents, and factories. Failure or refusal to fill out said blanks and make return makes it the duty of the mercantile appraiser to assess him or it with the maximum license tax provided by the act. The penalty for non-payment of the tax on or before the first day of July in each year is ten per centum of the original tax, and fifty per centum where suit is brought to recover the tax.

This is an important law, being of especial interest to lawyers who in this county transact nearly all the real estate business done. The act in full may be found on page 15, Laws of Pa., 1907, No. 139.

The unfinished bridge that collapsed near Quebec had cost the contracting Phoenix Bridge company about $2,500,000. Notwithstanding the great bad luck, the builders have determined to be rebuilders, and begin the work at once and prosecute with all vigor.

When a Chinese tramp ship arrived in New York last Saturday, 35 of the crew went out to worship the Statute of Liberty and called it a big Joss. They were amazed at the size of the diety, and naturally concluded that the Joss grow to enormous size in the United States.

No nation on earth contains a larger proportion of faithful, industrious, competent and honest public servants than the United States. Sometimes wrongs are discovered, corruptions unearthed, incompetency exhibited, but they are the exceptions to the rule, in spite of the assertons of slander-mongers.

The union of labor in defense of its own interests is entirely justifiable. Very few trades or professions lack their unions. The professional gentlemen call their unions "associations" or "societies," but where could you find a more powerful or a more compact and exclusive union than the ordinary bar association or the usual medical society. They are all right, of course. But so are the laboring man's unions.

The Laceyville Messenger, G. B. M. Ward's weekly newspaper, is 14 years old this week. The Messenger is a model country weekly, well printed, and is aglow with original matter from the fluent pen of versatile Mac Ward, who by the way is one of the most brilliant writers in this state. The subscribers to the Mesenger surely get their money's worth, the columns of the paper never showing a let up from end of the year to the other. Mr. Ward has been very successful in the publication of the Messenger and he can be justly proud of the result of his earnest endeavors in country newspapermaking.

All the news while it is news.

MR. SHEATS AND PENSION BILL.

If the managers of the Democratic campaign in this state had some one to give them a little sensible advice they would not be importuning old soldiers' organizations to pass resolutions attacking the Republican candidate for State Treasurer on his action regarding the pension bill at the late session of the Legislature. The Democrats are trying to put the old soldiers in a false position.

Representative Sheats made a perfectly clear and straightforward statement on the subject in his Williams Grove speech on Wednesday. As chairman of the Appropriations Committee it was his business to ascertain as nearly as possible how much money it would be necessary to appropriate to pay the pensions provided for in the bill. The only obtainable figures showed that there were about 55,000 who were likely to apply for pension, and that the average annual payment to each person would be $82.50. That made it necessary to appropriate $5,574,000 to cover the fifteen months for which it was required to provide before the next legislative appropriation would become available.

This calculation was carefully made upon United States pension statistics, and there were no others upon which it could be made. The figures showed that to pass the bill with an appropriation of $1,000,000 only would be to delude the old soldiers. That amount would not have paid one-fifth of the demands. More than four-fifths of the pensioners would have been compelled to wait until the next Legislature—nearly two years hence—could make up the deficit. Mr. Sheatz was not in favor of that policy. He desired that all who would be entitled to pensions under the law should get their money as the law provided, and that there should be no discrimination in favor of those who were the smartest in getting in their claims.

The amount appropriated by the bill as it came from Mr. Sheat's Appropriations Committee was carefully figured. The original proposal to appropriate only $1,000,000 made the bill a farce, and would have been a cruel deception to practice on the old soldiers. It would have been a great deal better to appropriate a larger amount than needed instead of allowing less than one-fifth the amount required. Whatever was not called for would have remained in the Treasury. But the original act did not provide that $1,000,000 should be divided proportionately. It fixed an amount that each pensioner should receive, and Mr. Sheatz and those who voted with him were carry ing out that provision when they raised the amount of the appropriation.

So unscrupulous has been the opposition effort to misrepresent the record of Mr. Sheatz that it has been stated he voted against the pension bill. That assertion is false, and will injure only the persons who make it. Mr Sheatz not only voted for the pension bill, but he saved it from being a deception and a trick. He also voted for measures which passed the House, and which, had they become laws, would have raised by additional taxation an amount of revenue sufficient to have paid in full all the pensions provided for in the act, and not left four-fifths of the pensioners with nothing, as would have been the case had the bill become a law with the original $1,000,000 appropriation.

A candidate of the sincerity, character and record of Mr. Sheatz is not to be beaten by efforts to make the old soldiers of Pennsylvania victims of demagogic misrepresentation. There is too much depravity in the method to appeal to any one's intelligence.—Philadelphia Press.

GRIFFIN FOR COMMISSIONER.

The Bradford Argus says it is authorized to announce the candidacy of Sheriff Job Griffin for Commissioner on the Democratic ticket. If Mr. Griffin is a candidate in earnest there is little doubt of his nomination. He is without much doubt the strongest candidate the Democrats could name as his election to the office of Sheriff two years ago in the face of a large adverse majority clearly showed.

While it is, perhaps, a little early to agitate the question of next year's election, there is already manifest on the part of the people a disposition to demand the nomination of the very best men for the more important county offices and the suggestion of Mr. Griffin's name is in line with this feeling. The importance of the office of County Commissioner is more clearly realized by the voter than heretofore. This is partly the result of its greater responsibilities and the increased salary of the office, but also, to the fact that the people see more clearly than ever that the administration of this office touches them more directly than that of any other county office. The County Commissioners fix the rate of taxation, determine how the money raised therefrom shall be expended and are the managers of all the business affairs of the county. In a great county like Bradford these duties have grown to be enormous and multifarious, and they demand the very best administrative ability. This they should always have, and may have, if the people are alive to their rights and the power that lies in their own hands. Under the new election law they vote directly for the candidate and the responsibility of their choice has been placed where it belongs.

It is a good sign when men of such high character and business ability as Job Griffin are named for an office which involves so closely the business affairs of the people, and we expect to see this selection matched by nominations equally good on the Republicanticket.

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REPUBLICAN FLAG UP

State Headquarters Opened and Campaign Is Under Way.

CLUB MEN TO TAKE LEAD

An Aggressive Canvass to Be Inaugurated With the Gathering of the Leaguers at Their Convention In Harrisburg.

[Special Correspondence.]
Harrisburg, Sept. 10.

While the Republican state committee headquarters were opened in Philadelphia this week, the campaign for the election of the Republican nominee for state treasurer, John O. Sheatz, it is believed, will not be inaugurated until the meeting of the state convention of the Republican League of Clubs, which will be held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24th and 25th, respectively.

It is predicted that there will be a large attendance at this convention, and there is promise of some brilliant oratory from gifted sons of Pennsylvania, who will tell of the splendid character of their standard bearer in the state campaign, and of the enthusiasm with which his nomination has been received by his fellow citizen throughout the commonwealth.

Reports that come here from the various counties of the state all confirm the claims of Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, that the party organization was never more harmonious, nor never more loyal to a ticket than it is today.

Colonel Andrews, while he has delayed the opening of the state headquarters until this week, has been in correspondence with the chairmen of the Republican county committees and others active in the organization all summer, and there is undoubted evidence that much preliminary work has been done in the way of qualifying the voters in the matter of the payment of taxes and in interesting those who are obliged to be personally registered under the recently enacted legislation in this very important feature of the campaign.

Must Qualify Voters.

While voters in first and second class cities still have an opportunity to be personally registered on Tuesday, September 17th, and Saturday, October 5th, the residents of third-class cities have also two days more for registration—Tuesday, September 17th, and Saturday, October 19th.

Under the election laws of Pennsylvania, every citizen, to be qualified to vote at next November's election, must have paid a state or county tax within two years.

The last day upon which taxes can be paid to qualify voters for the next election will be Saturday, October 5th.

Citizens in Pennsylvania living outside of cities are not required to be personally registered.

It is expected that there will be thousands of visiting Republicans not connected with the Club League come to this city during the days of the convention gathering to meet Mr. Sheatz and the others of prominence in the Republican party who will be in attendance upon the convention.

Candidate Sheatz has evidently made a fine impression wherever he has been, for there is a great demand to have him to address meetings in different counties, and there is going to be a real old-fashioned spirit in the campaign when it gets well under way.

Many Dauphin county Republicans were present at the recent meeting at the Grangers picnic at Williams Grove, when Mr. Sheatz was the principal orator, and they were delighted with the impression he made upon the voters and the manifest sincerity of his pledges to conduct the office of state treasurer as he would his own business, and to be upon the alert to check extravagance or any illegal raids upon the money of the people.

Sheatz's Ideal State Treasurer.

When asked to state the "kind of state treasurer Pennsylvania should have," John Oscar Sheatz wrote the following:

"He must realize that as treasurer of Pennsylvania he is merely acting as trustee of your money and is not the owner of it.

"He must stand ready to pay every just obligation of the commonwealth, and absolutely refuse to pay any sum when the expenditures are not clearly defined by existing laws, or when flagrant extravagance exists. In the latter case the sooner the press and public are made aware of the fact the better for our commonwealth.

"He must be a man who will ont detake orders from a political boss, or one that cannot be persuaded by promises of future political preferment.

"He must be a man who will not deposit your money in banks, where the influence of those bankers and stockholders, in return for this deposit, is to be exerted for political parties or factions.

"He must make careful business principles prevail throughout the department and have every employe holding his position because of capability and not political pull.

"The foregoing are my thoughts on the question of state treasurership, and if the people of Pennsylvania, after carefully looking up my record as a member of the state legislature during the sessions of 1903-05-06-07 (the only office I have held) find it as being consistent with my views here expressed, then I hope they will vote for me at the coming November election."

He Told Her.

She—I wish I knew how I could make you extremely happy, dear Karl. He—Well, write to your father and ask him to double your dowry.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A SUGGESTION.

The railroad companies estimate that the cost to them of the Great American tramp is $25,000,000 a year. The railroads carry them but do not board them. Their board must cost other people at least $50,000,000 more. A rough estimate of the total cost of the tramp plague is probably a square $100,000,000. This is paid every year to maintain the highest nuisance on the face of the earth.

There will be tramps as long as there is a human race; there may be a decrease or increase in the number as the years come and go, but there will always be plenty. The Reporter Journal respectfully suggests as a remedy for the evil, that a law be enacted at the next session of the state legislature, giving the railroad companies authority and making it incumbent upon them to erect and maintain at their own expense, prisons for the detention of all illegal train riders who tramp about the country. Of course these prisons would have to be under federal supervision, and the cases heard in the regular courts of justice, but the terms of imprisonment could be made much longer and the burden of the expense of the keep of the pests would fall upon the railroad companies, who are the most anxious for the obliteration of the hobo nuisance.

For instance, supposing there was a state prison especially for tramps. The railroad detectives would be kept busy arresting the men found stealing rides on the trains, and every person found so trespassing could be taken before a magistrate who would have the authority to sentence him to not less than one year in the railroad prison where he would be boarded by the railroad company. In this law the railroad company should be given the privilege of working these prisoners on a stone pile, the product of which could be used in track ballasting.

This would have a tendency to lessen the illegal train riding and tramping of shiftless men from one place to the other, would remove the burden from the taxpayers and place it where it belongs upon the railroad companies, and they in turn would be benefited to some extent. It costs Bradford county a good big sum each year to keep the tramps arrested by Lehigh detectives, and in all the years and all the men that have served time in jail for illegal train riding how many of them have learned to keep off railroad property and refrain from bumming about the country, living on what can be begged? Not one.

The tramp nuisance is becoming alarming. The number is increasing steadily, in spite of the fact that 25,000 are killed by the cars every year. To lengthen the terms of imprisonment in county jails would be an injustice to the taxpayers, and of no benefit to the railroads who furnish the free rides. Who can offer a better remedy or solution than the railroad prison idea? Would men tramp about, steal rides on trains if they knew the railroad had it in their power to keep them working for them, making ballast for a year or more, with only bread and water for a diet? At any rate, why not give the railroads a chance to break up the nuisance which bothers them most?

We give the minister of our church a vacation every year, says the deacon in The Osborne County Farmer. "We make the wicked people of the community think we do it because we love our spiritual adviser, but the real facts of the matter are, we let him off when the weather is hot because we don't want to go to church and sweat and swelter until it takes our appetite for dinner. Just a few of us deacons know the inside of this vacation matter." But now that the scheme is made public, all congregations can imitate. The minister won't object and the people will not lose by the operation.

The undertakers throughout Bradford county should secure a copy of Act 7, passed by the last legislature and signed by the governor on March 7, which reduces the allowance made for the burial of indigent soldiers from $50 to $35. Heretofore undertakers were allowed $50 for the burial of all indigent soldiers and the bill was paid by the county commissioners, but the new law fixes the price at $35. It became effective Sept. 1, and the county commissioners from that day on will pay no more than the amount specified in the act, so that undertakers want to inform themselves and act accordingly.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians of this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
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J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory at Turner's drug store. 25c.

ALL SUPPORT SHEATZ

Independent Voters of the State For Republican Nominee.

EAGER TO GO UPON RECORD

Unsolicited and Enthusiastic Indorsements of Candidate For State Treasurer From Men Who Led Lincoln and City Party Movements.

[Special Correspondence.]
Philadelphia, Sept. 10.

Representative John O. Sheatz, the Republican nominee for state treasurer, is assured of the votes of 80 per cent. of the citizens of Philadelphia who supported the City Party nominees who were elected to county offices two years. He is, of course, going to poll the full stalwart Republican vote, so that an unprecedented majority may be looked for at the November election.

Not only are the City Party leaders of this city outspoken in their support of Mr. Sheatz, but from every section of the state come reports that the independents generally intend to swell his vote with the belief that he will make a clean cut and independent official.

Mr. Sheatz has a splendid record as a state legislator. He has had the distinction of being upon both the City Party and the Republican party tickets in his representative district upon the last two occasions upon which he was a candidate, and reformers and regulars continue to indorse his legislative course at Harrisburg.

As chairman of the committee on appropriations of the last house, he performed the arduous duties of that position in a manner to command universal commendation.

All Lined Up For Sheatz.

Here are some expressions from letters that have been received by Mr. Sheatz from men who have been prominent in reform movements.

Former Minister to Italy William Potter, who was the City Party nominee for mayor when John E. Reyburn was elected, wrote:

"I congratulate the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on your nomination for state treasurer. The fight for better government during the last two years compelled your nomination and I hope for your election."

Rudolph Blankenburg, a prominent member of the Lincoln Party in the state and a successful candidate for county commissioner on the City Party ticket:

"It is a great satisfaction to me to know that you were nominated, because I have watched your work in the legislature and admired your courage when you stood almost alone in your fight for the right. If we had only more of this character of manhood in public life everywhere, how happy and harmonious and prosperous we all would be. Whatever efforts I can make to secure your election (which of course, is a foregone conclusion) I shall gladly make."

John H. Converse, one of the heaviest contributors to the City Party:

"I rejoice in the action of the state convention in naming you for state treasurer. Appreciating your position for all that is upright and sound in Republican principles, I believe that we may all rejoice in the action of the convention. I wish you success in your office to which your election is assured."

John C. Winston, chairman of the Committee of Seventy, which has led the independent movement in Philadelphia since 1905:

"I feel that your nomination was a distinct concession on the part of the Republican party to the independent sentiment of the state. I have no doubt whatever of your triumphant election. As a Republican, I am always pleased when the party does the right thing."

Man of Courage and Integrity.

"Your nomination for state treasurer is a tribute to your ability, but in a greater degree, to your courage and integrity. It is a most significant sign of the present time that in state politics, even if not in city politics, a man can best help himself by performing the best service for the people. I heartily congratulate you, but more heartily congratulate the people, that we shall be permitted to vote for a man in whom we can place entire confidence."

Clarence L. Harper, late treasurer of the City Party:

"It gives me the greatest kind of pleasure to congratulate you upon your nomination. Your election will surely follow."

Thomas Martindale, a leader in the Gibboney campaign and active in many other independent movements:

"With you on the front there is no excuse either for a City Party, a Lincoln or a Democratic candidate, and I would rejoice to see you unanimously elected."

Francis A. Lewis, late chairman of the campaign committee of City Party:

"As a citizen and a Republican I shall be glad to give you my hearty and cordial support."

Franklin Spencer Edmonds, late chairman of the city committee of City Party and member of executive committee of Lincoln Party:

"Your nomination gives the Republican party a candidate whose public record entitles him to the support of every member of the party."

These are but sample expressions that have come to Mr. Sheatz from different parts of the state. They show that his Democratic opponent cannot look for independent votes this year.

Explanation Was Necessary.

As the Pratts' dog was at last detached from the trousers leg of the new milkman by Mr. Pratt's vigorous efforts the victim of the onslaught be-

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Frances Davis of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Lewis, William street.

J. L. McCasky of Canton, has taken charge of the lower floor work in the Hawes--Laanna toy factory.

Miss Grace Putnam has returned to Canastota, where she is engaged as a teacher in the public schools.

Miss Genevieve Rockwell of Monroeton, has returned to Cranford, N. J., where she is a member of the faculty of the public schools.

Mrs. Alexander Spalding and daughter, have returned to New York city, after an extended visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. John Holmes, Second street.

A ten pound son was born Sept. 1, to Leon VanHorn and wife at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Battain, near Granville Center.

Towanda is to have another merchant tailoring establishment. The store room formerly occupied by the Hub five and ten cent store is being fitted up for that purpose.

The Pennsylvania State printer will soon deliver 100,000 copies of the game and fish laws to the public, so there need be no excuse for lack of information on the subject.

Ralph Morgan a young man employed in the Sayre shops, was stripped of all his clothing, being caught in a machine Monday morning. He was nude, but uninjured after the accident.

Miss Flossie Northrop of Towanda, who underwent an operation at the Packer hospital Monday, is improving slowly. This is the third operation she has had within a year.

After Oct. 1 Elmirans will pay $1.10 per thousand for artificial gas, providing they pay their bills by the 10th of the month. They now pay $1.75 or $1.50 if paid by the 10th of each month.

Mrs. James Earp and son, Harry, of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wanck and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Avery of Monroeton, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Wanck.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Wysox Presbyterian church, will be entertained by Mrs. Ridgeway and Mrs. Kilmer at George Ridgeway's Thursday, Sept. 12, for dinner. Everybody cordially invited.

The citizens of Westfield are making an effort to induce R. C. Lloyd, late superintendent of the factory of the Northern Condensed Milk company, of Coudersport, to establish a condensery at that place.

William Cross, burgess of the borough of Sayre, announced Tuesday morning that he is a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of State Senator from this senatorial district.

The remains of Earl Bouvier, son of Rev. S. L. Bouvier, of Windfall were brought to that place from Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday for burial. The funeral was held in the Baptist church church Tuesday afternon at 2 o'clock.

J. Frank Yard has returned home from Scranton, where he has been spending a few days with his son, Arthur Yard, the famous acrobat, who with his wife, have been amusing thousands of people at Luna park, with their break away ladder act.

The Hughsville fair will be held four days next week, commencing on Tuesday. It will be bigger, better and more interesting than ever, and that is promising much, for a great reputation for good exhibitions has already been established at Hughsville.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Turner's drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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TOWANDA, PA., SEPT. 12, 1907.

The McIntosh block is being repainted.

Mrs. Mary Drislane is very ill at her home on Towanda hill.

Born, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hotalen, a nine pound son.

Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Born, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acla of Liberty Corners, a daughter.

M. Kaufman has purchased the G. W. Blakeslee property on Poplar street.

Clancy's orchestra furnished music for a dance at Dushore Thursday evening.

Stone ballast work on the Lehigh has progressed as far as Newfield on the Ithaca branch.

Guy C. Hollon has purchased a half interest in the Nestor block on Washington street.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Scott, Second street.

Miss Ada Chamberlin has returned to Ocean City, N. J., where she has a position as school teacher.

Mrs. G. S. Smith, who was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill Saturday, is considerably improved.

County Superintendent Putnam conducted final teachers' examinations in the grand jury room Saturday.

Sheriff Job Griffin has confirmed the report that he will be a Democratic candidate for county commissioner.

Born, August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, a daughter. Mr. Coleman is train dispatcher on the S. & N. Y.

B. E. Snyder of Sheshequin, has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican voters.

Hereafter train crews running West of Sayre, will leave crippled cars on the nearest sidings. This is done to prevent delays.

John E. Graham has purchased a handsome road horse, and fine carriage, and now has one of the nobbiest driving outfits in Towanda.

Mrs. M. Mackinson, who will have charge of the millinery department at N. Sussman's 5-cent store, is in New York city studying the Fall styles.

The Canton Sentinel favors a municipal water plant for Canton, and is carying on a campaign to get the sentiment of the people on the question.

George F. Alleman for many years a Lehigh passenger conductor and recently having charge of a passenger train on the Montrose branch has resigned.

Miss Harriet Obenauer, a graduate of the Towanda Business college, has accepted the position of bookkeeper and stenographer with Smith & Waldo, at Wysox.

Miss Frances Moserip, who has been spending the summer with her father, Hon. George Moscrip, has returned to her duties as teacher in the schools at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. L. B. Dennison of Sayre, is not satisfied with the verdict of guilty which the jury returned after his trial on the assault and battery charge, and his attorney, L. T. Hoyt, will ask for a new trial.

Harry F. Whyte, Lehigh operator at Bernice, has been transferred to the night turn at the upper station in Towanda, and will enter upon his new duties this week. He will occupy the W. E. Hall house on Packer avenue.

A new order which became effective Sept. 1, requires the paying of storage on all freight left in Lehigh freight stations more than six days. Notices to this effect have been posted in the Washington street freight station.

The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Fortune, who died Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Smith, were taken on train No. 2 Saturday morning to Paterson, N. J., where the funeral was held and interment made.

A scheme has been inaugurated to make a beautiful spectacle of Niagara Falls at night. Two batteries of huge searchlights are to be installed and by a new invention magnificent color effects and illumination is to be given the mist and the falling water at night.

Thursday was the day on which all assessors throughout the county returned to the county commissioners office the voting registers, and as a result the commissioners office was a very busy place. The registers must be returned by the assessors 62 days before election.

Fish Warden W. E. Shoemaker had three men before 'Squire Smith of Wyalusing on Friday morning. They pleaded guilty to spearing with spears with the tines too close together. Their fines and costs amounted to $81. The tines must be one-half inch apart between the beards.

"The Celebration," a story of Labor day, written by Miss Hattie Newell, the accomplished daughter of Editor Fred Newell of Dushore, appeared in last Sunday's Williamsport Grit. Miss Newell is a writer of more than ordinary ability, and gifted with great talent she has a bright future in the world of literature.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Human Bones Found in Ruins of Burned Barn Near Ulster.

Within a few weeks Bradford county has been the scene of two barn fires, which are not only mysterious as to origin, but gruesome in the fact that in the ruins of each burned building, what is believed to be human bones, have been found. A couple of weeks ago, a barn on the Martin Rogers farm, at Litchfield, was burned to the ground one night, and the next morning a pile of bones, declared to be those of a human being were found in the ashes.

On Tuesday night of this week a similar fire occurred on the farm known as the Murdoch place about two miles West of Ulster village, when the barn and contents were entirely consumed. The contents consisted of the hay and oats raised on the place this year, four wagons and a lot of agricultural implements, such as is generally used in conducting a well regulated farm. E. F. Bennett owned the destroyed property.

It is not known how the fire caught, but it is supposed from some one sleeping in the barn and that whoever it was is supposed to have been cremated, as bones, declared by physicians to be those of a human being, have been found in the ruins. There had been a pedler hanging around there for some days and possibly he was the victim. Mr. Bennett came from Pittston about two years ago and has been conducting the farm since that time.

ULSTER TRIMMED.

Towanda Baseball Team Puts the Tag on Them at Wyalusing.

Towanda put the mark down tag on Ulster, baseballically speaking, on the after dinner tiime of Thursday, the diddings being done at the Wyalusing fair. Four to three was the score, the county seat boys having the number which is easily divided by two.

Northrop of Monroeton, did the heaving for Towanda, while Cranmer, the tall, distinguished looking southpaw tossed for Ulster. It was another one of those pitchers battles, with Northrop on the big end, although his opponent was there from start to finish and had the Towandians guessing riddles all along the narrow way.

A large crowd was in attendance at the fair and the baseball battle was the feature of the afternon. There were many Towanda citizens in the crowd and Ulster was also well represented. The game was very fast, and snappy, and was anybody's contest until the last man was down and out. Towanda now has won two games and Ulster three.

New Bank to Locate in Elmira.

Wanted — Cashier, receiving and paying tellers and other bank officials to carry on the $100,000 business which will be transacted daily. A new Juvenile bank was opened August 1st, at the corner of College avenue and West Water street, Elmira, having a complete equipment of fixtures, books, filing cabinets and adding machines. In fact, everything that can be found in an up to date bank. Everything is real except the money, and here comes the interesting part. The sole object of this bank is to educate the students of Meeker's School of Commerce in an up to date manner. Do not neglect calling at this busy school, especially if you are interested in education. Visitors are always welcome. Information cheerfully given. All graduates have been placed and over 100 applications could not be filled. Write for catalogue and full information to Jess S. Kellogg, Registrar, Elmira School of Commerce, Elmira, N. Y.

Nearby Schools.

The schools in Monroe township and borough were opened on Monday. In the Powell schools the teachers are Paul Heverly of Overton, principal; Myrtle Baxter of Granville, grammar room; Myrtle Ross of Towanda, intermediate department. Bernice Casselbury of Proctor, Lycoming county, primary department. Miss Flora Mason of Monroe township, is teaching the Fowlertown school, and Miss Margaret Burk of Monroe township, has charge of the school at Liberty Corners. Clarence Griggs of Monroe township, is teaching the school at Kellogg. In the borough schools the teachers are as follows: J. Andrew Morrow of Camptown, principal; Miss Elsie Lawrence of Dushore, grammar room; Miss Hazel Bowman of Towanda township, intermediate department; Mrs. Othele Campbell of Monroeton, primary department.

Body Taken to Weston.

The remains of Lehigh Northrup, the young brakeman who was killed in the Coxton yards Tuesday night, were taken to the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Northrup, at Weston Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday. Additional facts concerning he accident which cost yonug Northrup his life, show that he was climbing from the engine tender to a freight car, and in losing his hold, fell between the cars, being run over and instantly killed. His body was cut in twain. Deceased is survived by his parents and three brothers, Fred, Joe, and Frank, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Blend, living in Sayre.

Costs in the Johnson Case.

The witness costs in the cases of both Bigler and Charles Johnson have been filed, and total up less than $600. This sum includes only the witness fees of the prosecution.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

TOWANDIAN IN THE COMPANY.

F. H. Hageman in on a Big Lumber Deal in Mexico.

On July 2, some Scranton people, with others, organized the Mexican-American Lumber company, by the election of the following officers: President, W. H. Hollister of Avoca; vice-president, H. A. Smith of Scranton; secretary, E. A. Stevens of Dunmore; treasurer, C. J. Lewis of Wyalusing and attorney Henry Danzinger, Syracuse, N. Y., and the following directors: F. E. Estabrook of Stevensville; George W. Fassett of Laceyville, John G. Hoovan of Philadelphia, W. D. Johnson of LeRaysville; F. H. Griffin of Rushville; Fred F. Irish, of Auburn, N. Y., and F. H. Hagerman of Towanda.

The company has purchased 130,000 acres of choice timber land in the Republic of Mexico, near the Tehuatepec railroad. The Coatzacealeous river runs through the property a distance of nearly thirty miles. The company will immediateiy begin cutting the timber which consists of some twenty varieties, including mahogany and Spanish cedar. The land is pronounced by experts to be very fertile and well adapted for the raising of all tropical products. The Scranton office is in the Dime bank building.—Scranton Tribune.

The School Enrollment.

At a meeting of the Towanda Borough School board held last evening, Principal Humphries made his report of enrollment for the first week, showing 637 pupils in the public schools. In the grades there are 509, divided as follows: First ward, 100; Second ward, 221; Third ward, 188. In the High school there are 128, divided as follows: Seniors, 13; juniors, 26; sophomores, 42; freshmen, 47.

In the High school all students take English, 67 study latin, 38 German, 40 French, 95 history, 14 physics, 10 bookkeeping, 19 arithmetic, 47 algebra, 4 geometry, 6 triginometry, and 21 advanced algebra.

Miss Bertha N. Eveland, teacher of English branches in the High school, tendered her resignation to the board to take effect Oct. 1. Miss Eveland, whose home is at Franklin, N. Y., came to Towanda two years ago, and has given splendid satisfaction to all concerned, principal, school board and pupils.

High School Telescoped.

The High school baseball team was terribly telescoped by the bunch of horsehide bangers representing Frosts factory Friday afternoon. The two teams crossed swatting irons on the East Side grounds, and when it came time to gather around the mahogany for the evening meal, the High school lads had four scores while the factory fellers had twice that many. Nine full, fast and furious innings were played and nineteen brands of excitement were on tap. The slingists were Williams and Barrett for the factory team and Shiner, Ingham and Smith for the High school, that is the first named in each battery were the said slingists. So highly elated are the factory team that they hereby issue a cold blooded challenge to play the clerks at once or next week.

Motion to Increase Wages.

During the afternoon session of court Thursday, a motion was made and petition presented asking that the wages paid the tip staffs, be increased in keeping with the increase granted witnesses and jurors. The tip staffs now receive $1.50 per day. The petition was signed by many members of the bar association. The increased pay for witnesses and jurors was done by an act of the last legislature, but the fixing of salaries for tip staffs is done by the judge.

Stepped on a Nail.

Ed. Frost, superintendent of the Frost's sons furniture factory, is laid up with a very sore foot. While about the factory Saturday afternoon, he had the misfortune to step on a nail which penetrated through the sole of the shoe and nearly though the right foot. The nail entered the ball of the foot and acked but a trifle of penetrating through. The injury is a very painful one, and it will be some days before Mr. Frost will be able to use the foot.

Lightning Put Lights Out.

During the electrical storm which passed over Towanda early Thursday morning, lightning struck the arc light circuit in Towanda and followed the wire to the power house on South Main street, where the lightning arrester just outside the building, stopped the bolt. The street lights were put out of commission for a very few minutes by the accident.

Fine Beef Cattle.

G. R. Hill of Towanda, recently shipped from is farm in Powell 27 fine beef cattle to parties in Philadelphia to be used in the markets in that city. The skillful care by Mr. Hill's tenant, G. A. Bailey, who is a man of much experience in raising cattle, makes them as fine a lot of cattle as were ever shipped from Bradford county.

Money Wagered on the Verdict.

Two well known Towandians, greatly interested in the trial of Patsy Affilito, wagered $5 on the outcome of the case, one being sure that he would be acquitted while the other was just as certain that he would be convicted. One is now five in and the other is five out.

Want ads. bring results.

ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

Four Big Days Promised For the Last of This Month.

MANY GOOD ATTRACTIONS.

Horse Races, Baseball Games, Exhibitions of Gymnastic Prowess in Front of the Grand Stand, Besides the Regular Exhibitions.

Sept. 24, 25, 26, and 27 are the dates of the great Bradford county fair and the past years of success are ample proof that it is an exhibition of the first class and one that every citizen of the county should take an active interest in and be proud to call his fair.

The efforts of the management are being concentrated this year with but one object in view and that is to make the 1907 fair the greatest ever held in Northern Pennsylvania. The races promise to be well filled with fast horses which on the track in its present fast condition will show some good sport this year. The baby show which produced so much enthusiasm last year, will again be one of the features. A harness and driving race will also be one of the attractions. A purse being offered to the person who can harness, hitch and drive their horse a given distance in the shortest time. Two fast ball games are scheduled for Wednesday and Friday afternoons; they will be worth your while. As usual the parade of premium stock will take place Thursday forenoon.

In Kennedy Brothers and Mack the management promise something out of the ordinary in acrobatic and trapeze work. This company has a world wide reputation and will give exhibitions in front of the grand stand each afternoon. Many other attractions are also listed and the exhibit will be large and of the best.

Make up your mind now to attend the fair this year and have an exhibit there. The large grounds with good buildings, a fast track, abundance of shade and water are unequaled for an agricultural exhibition and it's just the place for every one to go, see the exhibits and attractions, meet old friends and have a good time.

Spanish War Veterans Meet.

At a meeting of the Charles F. Moore Camp, United Spanish American War Veterans held in P. O. S. of A. hall in Towanda Friday night, the by-laws were amended so as to permit the holding of a meeting in Sayre each month. This amendment has already been sanctioned by the department commander. T. M. Stalford, the delegate to the national encampment which is to be held at Cedar Point this week was instructed as to the wishes of the local order to be presented at the encampment. Mr. Stalofrd left Friday night for Cedar Point.

Orphans' Court.

Estates of Charles W. Manger and James W. Manger, Jr., minor children of James W. Manger, late of the township of Ulster, deceased; Clara Manger appointed guardian. Estate of Sylvia Hopeman, late of the township of Ridgebury, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Francis J. Sullivan, minor child of Bridget Sullivan, late of the township of Wysox, deceased; Daniel R. Sullivan appointed guardian. Estate of Francis J. Sullivan, private sale of real estate decreed.

Ashmun Parsons, Jr., Injured.

Ashmun Parsons, Jr., received a badly injured hand while at work on the old Lehigh bridge at upper Towanda, Saturday afternoon. Young Parsons has been spending his vacation assisting in the work of dismantling. He was holding a chisel with his left hand for the bridgeman to strike with a sledge, and received the full force of the blow upon the back of the hand. Two arteries were ruptured and the hand badly bruised. The injury is a very painful one.

Leased Pool Room.

John F. Mannix, champion pool player of Bradford county, has leased the Ward House pool and billiard parlors, and will take possession this week. The tables will be overhauled and repaired, new cues placed in the racks and the billiard tables will be supplied with ivory balls. It is the intention of Mr. Mannix to make it one of the best and most attractive amusement places of the kind in this section.

Not on the Bridge.

It was not Thomas Callahan of Tunkhannock, who was killed in the collapse of the Quebec bridge recently. Mrs. Frank Coleman of Towanda, sister of Mr. Callahan, states that he is alive and well, and at present engaged in railroading in the west. The Thomas Callahan who went down with the bridge, was a resident of Buffalo.

Will Erect Sawmill.

John E. Graham, the blacksmith, is making preparations for the cutting of the timber on his farm in North Towanda. There is a large quantity of good pine timber on the place and as soon as a portable sawmill can be procured, it will be cut and manufactured into lumber.

Reporter-Journal small ads bring buyers and sellers together.

ROSENTHAL ARRESTED FOR ILLEGALLY SELLING LIQUOR.

Manager of the C. B. Porter Drug Store in More Trouble.

David Rosenthal, manager of the C. B. Porter drug store which was recently purchased by A. Schapp & Son, an auctioneering firm, was arrested about 9 o'clock Thursday evening by County Detective A. C. McGovern, on a warrant issued by 'Squire Meredith, charging him with selling liquor without a license and without a prescription. It is alleged in the complaint that Rosenthal not being a druggist or apothecary, while in charge of the Porter drug store, did unlawfully sell intoxicating liquors, the same not being sold for scientific, mechanical or medicinal purposes.

The charge against Rosenthal is a serious one, which if proven is punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment. Under the act of May 13, 1887, druggists are not required to obtain a license, but they are prohibited in selling intoxicating liquors except upon the written prescription of a regulary registered physician, provided, that no spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors shall be furnished to any person more than one on any one prescription of a physician. This is the law which Rosenthal is charged with having violated.

Mr. Rosenthal is having his share of trouble. Only last Saturday he was made the defendant in a $5,000 slander suit instituted by Mr. Kaufman, the clothier. He is under $1,000 bond in that case, which will be heard in court the third Monday in September.

Rosenthal Waived Hearing.

David Rosenthal, with his attorney, Hon. Mial E. Lilley, appeared before 'Squire Meredith Saturday morning, and waived a hearing for his appearance in court to answer to the charge of selling liquor without a license. Bail in the sum of $400 was given for his appearance. The case will come before the grand jury in November.

MAY HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL.

Towanda Township Directors Are Seriously Considering the Matter.

A number of country schools are still unopened by reason of unfinished repairs to school houses. Towanda township schools, however, are not delayed. The Gregg school is taught by Miss Bustin, and the two Nail Works schools by Miss Marion Miller and Miss Almedia Gordon; the Scott school by Miss May Smith, and the Fisher school by Miss Jennings. The first three teachers named are from Towanda borough, while Miss Jennings is from Burlington.

The directors have discussed buying the fine brick home of H. Heilman to make a High school. There are about 100 children between 6 and 16 to educate, and it is claimed that less teachers, and less money paid to Towanda borough schools, would make up the expense of establishing a High school.

Mary R. Camp.

Miss Mary R. Camp, a trained nurse, died at the City hospital at Wilkes-Barre on Sunday evening, the death occurring in the room furnished by the nurses' alumni of that institution. Miss Camp, through hereditary tendencies was never of very robust health, but being ambitious after the death of her parents she entered the training school for nurses and completed the course, graduating with the class of 1904. About four weeks ago she was stricken with typhoid fever, while visiting at her former home at Camptown, and knowing that it was very likely to be a long siege, she insisted upon leaving her friends and going to her alma mater. Every thing that science and loving care could accomplish served not to avert death, which claimed the victim while surrounded by those whom she held most dear in her affections. Under all circumstances she was noted for her sweet, cheery disposition and was held in the highest esteem by all those who knew her well. She was the daughter and the only survivor of the late Loomis Camp, her nearest surviving relatives being E. E. and L. F. Camp, Mrs. M. W. Bliss of Tunkhannock, Mrs. Mary Avery Smith of Camptown. The remains were brought to Camptown and the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. This is the third death in the Camp family within the short period of ten days.

Pennsylvania's Balance Sheet.

There was a falling off of $800,000 in the state treasury balance during the month of August, due to the heavy payments of school warrants and slow collections of state taxes, as compared with July. The balance in the general fund at the close of August business was $13,713,239.91, and in the sinking fund $1,885,182.99, a total of $15,'98,431.90.

The state fiscal officers estimate that the revenues for the fiscal year ending Nov. 1, next, will be upward of $26,000,000 or about the same as last year. These heavy collections will enable the state treasury to pay the $2,000,000 increase made by the recent legislature in the school appropriation when it becomes due the first Monday of June next.

Record Breaking Tobacco Hanging

Fred F. Shiner, formerly of Towanda, who is employed by Pumpelly & Armstrong, the Owego tobacco growers, recently himself hung 14½ acres of tobacco in one week. Ten and one-half acres is usually all the tobacco one man can hang in a week.

MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Will Be Held in Towanda on Thursday, September Twelve.

A meeting of the Merchants' Union Protective association will be held in Towanda on Thursday, Sept. 12. A meeting o the association was held here early in August, at which nine Towanda firms became members, and the September meeting is brought to Towanda with an idea that others may be induced to become members.

This association in no way conflicts with the Towanda Business Mens' association. One of its main objects is protection against delinquent debtors and the listing of delinquents among the members of the association. A collection department is also conducted. The new association has a large membership in Eastern Bradford county and Wyoming county, and could be made of great benefit to Towanda merchants if they would avail themselves of its privilege.

SHERIFF' SALES.

Only Two Pieces of Real Estate Came Under Hammer Friday.

The Sheriff's land sales for September term were very light. At the second week's sale yesterday but two lots were sold, one of them being No. 2, adjourned from last week. This was a lot in Sayre, sold at the suit of Charles E. Lain vs. P. H. Lynch; it was purchased by E. M. Tutton.

N. 1 of the second week, a lot in Ulster taken into execution at the suit of E. A. Bowen vs. Cora Wells Knollin, et el, was sold to the plaintiff for $10. No 2, a lot with buildings in Athens, taken into execution at the suit of Elmer Osborne vs. Elmer Osborne administrator of Emma June, was adjourned by order of court until Sept. 13.

Homeward Bound.

John Griffin and William Bolan of Towanda, and John Crimmins of Dushore, who have been spending a few weeks in Europe, are homeward bound, having sailed from Queenstown on the Lusitania, the new steam ship which is endeavoring to break the record in crossing the Atlantic Ocean. The vessel is expected to reach New York on Friday of this week. Over 100,000 people cheered when the Lusitania cleared the port of Liverpool. Three thousand passengers are on board.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN POTTER COUNTY.

Heroic Efforts of Mother and Ten Years Old Boy Saved Others.

Two children lost their lives and their father and grandfather were probably fatally burned in a fire which destroyed the home of Aaron Anderson near Burtville, Potter county, Tuesday night. Only by the heroic eorts of Mrs. Anderson and a ten-year-old son did any of the occupants of the house escape death. The story of the tragedy is told by the Potter County Enterprise as follows:

"Two bright and beautiful children, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson, were burned to death in their country home in Coleman Hollow, about two and a half miles northwest of Burtville, about nine o'clock Tuesday night.

"Both Mr. Anderson and his aged father were sick in bed and the mother and eldest son, about ten years old, were nursing the father and grandfather. The two younger boys were put in their beds up stairs quite early. As they were afraid to be in the dark, Mrs. Anderson left in their room a lighted lamp turned down. Mrs. Anderson also has a two weeks' old babe which claimed a good deal of her attention.

"About nine o'clock the lamp in the little boys' room exploded and in a moment or two the room and bed were enveloped in flames. It was impossible to get near the perishing children who were meeting the most awful of deaths. Their little bodies were literally burned to a crisp and beyond all possible recognition.

"As a result of the most heroic efforts Mrs. Anderson and her little son succeeded in getting the sick husband and his aged father out of the burning structure, but not until both were probably fatally burned. The home, a comfortable farm house and all its contents were totally destroyed and Mrs. Anderson, her two surviving children, the father and grandfather were obliged to seek refuge with their nearest neighbor for the night."

Prisoners to the Pen.

Deputy Sheriff John Griffin and Guy C. Bush of Standing Stone, are in Philadelphia, having gone down to the Eastern penitentiary with John Allen and Tom Tumus, recently sentenced by the court.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Florence M. Mason vs. Mark A. Mason.

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FAMILY GATHERINGS.

Fifty-Eighth Regiment.

The twentieth annual reunion of the memorial association of the 58th Regt. Pa. Vols., will be held at New Albany Sept. 17, 1907, in conjunction with company K and company G, of the 50 th Regt. Pa. Vols., as agreed upon at the last meeting. Comrades of other organizations are cordially quested to meet with us and make this reunion long to be remembered in strengthening that fraternal feeling that has become a part of the life of every comrade of the army of 61 to 65. "Rally around the Flag boys" once more at New Albany and partake of a love feast of greeting.

The 23d annual reunion of the Sixth Regiment, P. R. V. C., will be held at Athens, on Sept. 17th. Speakers of national reputation will be present. All soldiers are invited to attend.

A reunion of the descendants of George and Welch Irvine will be held at the home of Walter Irvine, at Liberty Corners, Sept. 18. All are cordially invited. If it should storm, come next day.

The reunion of the descendants of Daniel and Lydia A. Lane will be held at the home of Wayland Lane, in Mac, Sept. 21.

Hankinson Reunion.

The fifth reunion of the Hankinson family was held at the Bradford County fair grounds Aug. 24. Friends and relatives came from New York, Susquehanna, Sayre, Athens, Montrose Camptown, North Orwell, Uniondale and the nearby places until they numbered 80. Many of the family do not meet at any other time in the year, and the forenoon was spent in hand shaking and greetings. At noon two long tables in the dining hall were filled and all did ample justice to the good things that had been prepared. After dinner president A. L. Hankinson called the company to order for a short business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. S. Hankinson, president; A. L. Hankinson, vice president; Nellie Russell, secretary and treasurer. It was voted to have the next reunion at the same place the third Saturday in August, 1908. There were three marriages during the year, Pearl Patton and Charles Adams; Martin Smith and Sarah Brown; and A. E. Hankinson; and the following births: To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hankinson, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crandall, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colegrove, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. VanCise, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hankinson, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cyphers, a son.

Tice Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Tice family was held at Canoe Camp at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bresee. Those present were B. W. Tice of New York, his sistrs, Fannie and Florence Tice, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tice and children, Bertha, Lee, Philip, Abbie and Harry Tice and wife of Austinville, Mrs. Julia Tice and children of Galeton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tice and daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. Frank Hamilton and son, Fred, Philip Tice of Galeton, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilson and children, Delbert, Louise and Raymond of Rutland, Mrs. Sarah Osgood of Mainesburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hakes of Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bresee and son Walter, of Canoe Camp, Mrs. Amanda Bates of Knoxville. After dinner all returned to the parlors and listened to a speech by Benjamin Tice, president of the Children's Aid of New York city, about his work. About 4 o'clock they returned home. The next reunion will be held at Eldridge Park the last Thursday in August, 1908. One marriage has taken place in the last year, that of Harry Tice and Miss Golda Griffin, and two births, Helena Tice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tice, and Raymond, son of Philip Wilson and wife.

Schrader Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the Schrader family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enock Luther. There were 83 who ate dinner, and there was not one thing lacking for the table. The president, Mrs. John Schrader, called the meeting to order at 4 o'clock. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; the Lord's prayer repeated in concert; singing "Rock of Ages." Roll call showed 75 relatives and friends present. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mace Schrader; vice president, Enock Luther; secretary, Nellie Eddy; treasurer, Nellie Eddy; committee, John Schrader, James Schrader and Leon Eddy. Then every one listened to Ninna Schrader who spoke two pieces. Meeting closed by singing "God be with till we meet again."

Barnes Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Barnes family was held Saturday, Sept. 7, in the orchard on A. Barnes's farm near Canton. The day being pleasant quite a large crowd was present, there being 87 in all. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, B. F. Barnes. Officers for 1908 were elected as follows: President, B. F. Barnes; vice-president, Job Crandle; Secretary and treasurer, Nellie F. Packard; committee on arrangements, Peter Freeman, John Barnes and Clate Fitzwater, after which Rev. G. W. S. Wenwick gave a very interesting address. Several spoke pieces which were also very interesting. It was then decided to hold the next reunion at Lake Breeze the first Saturday in September. All report a good time and departed hoping to all meet again next year and many more with them.

Larison Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Larisons was held at Grove Park, Elmira. The company began to arrive early, and no one could miss the place as a large banner with "Larison Reunion" in large letters was stretched near the place. The forenoon was all too short to greet the many friends there being 120 present. The tables looked like veritable flower gardens, under the skilful hands of the flower committee. The family marched to the table singing, "Blest be the tie that binds." The tables were laden with all the good things the Larison mothers are noted for cooking. After dinner a short business meeting was held. The president, Oscar Larison, called the meeting to order and after the reading of reports and some resolutions of respect on the death of B. I. Ridgeway and Mrs. Naomi Larison Everitt, by the secretary, Armelia L. Colwell, the officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Horace Larison; vice president, Lewis Larison; secretary, Armelia L. Colwell; treasurer, Estel Everitt; historian, Dr. F. W. Larison, musical director, Alice C. Halstead; superintendent, Mrs. Levi Larison and Fred Larison. The death angel has not visited the family this year. Those present from a distance were E. W. Larison of Syracuse; Neva Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins of Shinglehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport of Nelson; Wm. Canfield and daughter. Many regrets were sent noticeable among which were Dr. F. W. Larison of New Jersey; Levi Larison of Washington, D. C.; J. J. Larison of Blodgetts Mills; Wm. S. Larison of California, and others. The entire groop was photographed by Levi Colwell. The next reunion will be held at Grove Park, the fourth Thursday in August, 1908. The new badges were much admired. The ancestry of the Larisons in this country dates back to 1665, when John Larison came over from Denmark to Long Island, and settled there, his descendants taking part in the Revolutionary war of 1812, and Civil war, and scattered all over the United States.

Wilson Reunion.

The ninth anual reunion of the decendants of Samuel Wilson was held at Dexter Sleeper's at Warren Center Aug. 29. The day was fine and at 12 o'clock 96 relatives and friends had gathered. As the dinner hour approached the tables were spread and after a blessing by the Rev. Mr. King a fine repast was enjoyed. Dinner being over the business meeting was called to order by the president, A. G. Wilson, of Lestershire. The following officers were elected for 1908: President, A. G. Wilson, Lestershire; vice-president, J. W. Beebe, Nixon; secretary, Mrs. Elcena Brown, Orwell; treasurer, Mrs. Sanford Dimon, Jackson Valley; committee on refreshments, Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Elcena Brown, Mrs. Abbie Beebe, Mrs. Lulu Wells. After the business meeting a song by Anna Sleeper and remarks by the Rev. Mr. King, after which an invitation was extended him to attend the next reunion. Relatives and friends were present from Jefferson, Iowa; Scranton, Little Meadown, Binghamton and Lestershire, Vestal, LeRaysville, Orwell, Nixon, Jackson Valley and other places. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the company adjourned to meet at the Casino at Endicott, N. Y., the last Thursday in August, 1908.

Larcom Reunion.

The ninth annual reunion of the Larcom family was held under a tent at the home of E. E. Larcom, Aug. 28. The weather in the morning was a little stormy and somewhat threatening which no doubt, kept some at home, who would otherwise have been there, so that the crowd was no so large as usual; there only being about 100 present. The forenoon was spent as usual in hand shaking, visiting and renewing of acquaintances. At noon a bountiful dinner was served to which all seemed to do ample justice. Then followed a very interesting program consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, etc. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Mary Larcom Kline of Tacoma, Wash. At the business meeting it was decided to hold the next reunion at the same place on the fourth Wednesday in August 1908. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. F. Larcom; vice president, H. H. Heald; secretary and treasurer, H. L. Heald. After singing an appropriate song the meeting adjourned, all feeling that they had had a very pleasant and interesting time.

Halstead Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Halsted family was held at Three Falls Glen, Ridgebury, Saturday, Sept. 7. The day was fine and noon found the tables well laden with good things and the 76 relatives who partook of the dinner attested to the deliciousness of it. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President William C. Halstead, roll called and minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: William T. Halstead, president; Guy Halstead, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Squires, secretary; committee on arrangements, John Ayers, Mrs. Gusta Roberts, Charles Woodruff, Mrs. Alice Halstead, Mrs. Hattie Ayers, Eugene Halstead, Wilmot Halstead; flower committee, Mrs. Ella Halstead and Mrs. Libbie Halstead; assistant, Clarence Welliver; musical director, Mrs. Maggie Welliver. The company was faored with songs, music and recitations. All were well rendered and enjoyed by all. The recitation by little Helen Bosworth entitled "Papa is Coming," was well applauded. All were pleased to see the pleasant faces of the relatives from Michigan. One wedding and three births hae been reported in the last year. At four o'clock ice cream and cake were served. After singing "God be with you 'till we meet again," the usual good-by's were said and all departed to their several homes hoping to meet again the first Saturday in September, 1908.

Teeter Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Teeter family was held at the home of Mrs. Celinda Teeter at Evergreen, on Sept. 3. Although the day was cloudy there were 60 present, and at 12 o'clock a grand dinner was enjoyed. At the business meting, called at 2 o'clock by President John Teeter, these officers were elected: President, George Teetr; vice-president, J. C. Teeter; secretary, Emma Teeter; treasurer, John Teeter; organist, Eva Teeter. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the same place and time, it being Mrs. Celinda Teeter's birthday.

Greggs in Reunion.

The Gregg family reunion, held at Mountain Lake, on Friday, Aug. 11, was a complette success and one of the most enjoyable gatherings held by this well known clan. Abaul 60 people spent the day at the lake and enjoyed the occasion greatly. Rev. W. P. Miller of East Canton, Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda, Rev. R. E. Huntley of East Troy, and Rev. E. J. Yerdon of Burlington, each gave short talks. These officers were elected: President, Ezra Williams, Canton; vice-president, Philetus Campbell, Bourne; treasurer, Mrs. Herman Strope; secretary, John Campbell.

Edward F. Hanlon.

After a long illness Edward F. Hanpassed away, Friday evening, Sept. 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Belle Kinner, in Elmira. He was 82 years old February 1st, and was born in Ridgebury and lived there until about three years ago. The funeral services were held Monday, at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kinner, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Ferguson, with interment in East Hill cemetery, Ridgebury. He is survived by one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Kinner, and J. F. Hanlon of Elmira, C. E. and F. D. Hanlon of Ridgebury; three brothers, William of Binghamton, C. W. and Andrew of Ridgebury.

Allis Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Allis family was held on Aug. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Darling, one mile South of Wysox. The relatives came from far and near until they numbered 140. The forenoon was spent in hand-shaking and greetings. The tables were spread in the orchard and after all had partaken President Keefe called the meeting to order and officers were elcted: President, Alexander Keefe; secretary, Nina M. Allis; committees, G. R. Allis, Samuel Piepering, C. H. Allis. The next meeting is to be held at the house of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Allis, near Myersburg, the last Thursday of August, 1908.

LeROY.

The graded school building has received some much needed repairs. It is now hoped the children will be more comfortable during the coming Winter.

Rev. B. A. Wilson has closed his labors as pastor of the Church of Christ at LeRoy, and has returned to Philadelphia, where he will attend a ministerial school.

The graded school opened this week with Miss Sayles of Canton, and Miss Grace Mason of Sayre, as teachers.

The garding for the depot on the P., B. and E. railroad, near the grange hall, is completed and the complex interests in the water privileges have been settled by running a pipe under the railroad and also under the mill pond so as to drain land on the North side of the track.

A. B. Carney has just erected a neat barn on his place at East Canton where he is to reside after Oct. 1.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Shoemaker on Sept. 8.

Fred Haskins, who was recently seriously hurt at Laquin, has been taken to a hospital at Williamsport.

D. E. Griswold has sold his personal property and returned to Washington, D. C., where he has had a position several years.

G. W. Sanford has sold his personal property and gone to Delaware county, N. Y., where he expects to spend the Winter.

Three Minute Germ Killer.

Columbus, O., Sept. 10.—The discovery of an antitoxin that will kill diphtheria germs in three minutes is announced at the Ohio State university by Professor Blylle, a physiological chemist. The discovery is accredited to Theodore Wolfram, a German chemist of this city.

Calumet and Hecla Reduces Dividend.

Boston, Sept. 10.—A reduction of $5 a share in the quarterly dividend of the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining company was announced. The directors of the company have declared a dividend of $15 a share against $20 three months ago.

ORWELL.

Miss Bertha Kennedy, who has been visiting at J. F. Jillson's, left for West Auburn Tuesday on her way home to Philadlphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eastman, Mrs. Myron Dunn and Mrs. Poladino, accompanied by by Mrs. F. H. Brown and son Raymond, returned to their home in New York on Monday.

Miss Helen Howe is visiting her niece, Mrs. Fred Tyrrell, atOwego.

Mrs. W. H. Lott and Mrs. H. D. Cowles spent Saturday in LeRaysville.

C. N. Beets and Mrs. S. A. Chubbuck are both improving.

Mrs. N. L. Teeple and daughters, who have been visiting at G. C. Frisbie's, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

George Pettes of Naugatuck, Conn., is spending some time at W. K. Frisbie's.

Mrs. I. L. Bronson and sons, who have been visiting her father and brother, left for her home in Westford, N. J., Thursday.

APPLES UP.

Selling For $3 to $5 a Barrel In Niagara County, N. Y.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Sept. 10.—As predicted a month ago, apples are selling for higher prices than at any time during the last twenty years. The buyers endeavored to force the market down to $3 a barrel for good varieties and stubbornly refused for a long while to pay more than this price, and in most instances offered less. When they saw that the farmers had become posted on the situation and refused to be inveigled into parting with their fruit for any such price there was great haste to close contracts. Several prominent growers have disposed of their yields, and the prices vary from $3.50 to $5.

Farmers who have good crops of apples or peaches consider themselves fortunate. One farmer has just closed a deal to receive $9,500 for peaches on ten acres of land. Peaches will be scarce. The growers are picking the earlier varieties now and getting from 85 cents to $1 a basket. Plums are in abundance, but almost all varieties find a ready market at 2 cents a pound, due to the scarcity of other fruit. Pears sell at $5.85.

FOR BETTER CITIZENSHIP.

Judge Refuses to Give Papers to Ignorant Immigrants.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Justice Miller in opening the September term of the supreme court here surprised the court attendants by refusing all applications for citizenship.

"We have admitted too many ignorant foreigners to citizenship already," he said. "I do not purpose to admit to the franchise any person who does not know enough about the constitution of the country to cast an intelligent ballot. I will not grant citizenship papers to any immigrant who has not a fixed intention of staying in the country and an intelligent knowledge of and patriotic interest in its form of government. An ignorant electorate tends to be a corruptible electorate. An unintelligent use of the ballot is dangerous to the success of a democratic form of government."

WON'T PILOT THE PRESIDENT

Mark Twain Declines to Steer Roosevelt's Steamboat.

New York, Sept. 10. — Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) will not pilot President Roosevelt's steamer down the Mississippi when the president makes his next southern and western trip.

A number of Mr. Clemens' admirers in the Mississippi valley have been planning to revive the old days when Mark Twain was a Mississippi pilot, and Captain Bixby, an old time river pilot, had promised to stand his trick at the wheel along with the author if he could be induced to steer the president's steamer down the river after attending the waterways convention to be held in Memphis next month. Mr. Clemens, however, has declined the invitation to attend that convention. He is stopping at his summer home in Tuxedo, N. J.

Western Union Refers to "Late Strike"

New York, Sept. 10.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company the payment of the usual quarterly dividend was provided for, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company, on behalf of the company, hereby places on record its hearty appreciation and unqualified approval of the course which the president and officers of this company have pursued in connection with the late strike of operators and congratulates them upon their success in maintaining the integrity of the service under the control and direction of those rightfully charged with the responsibility."

Supreme Prize Tribunal.

The Hague, Sept. 10.—The committee of the peace conference to which the question was submitted approved by a vote of 26 to 2 the project providing for the establishment of a supreme tribunal to deal with prizes captured at sea. The tribunal will be composed of permanent judges from the United States, Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France and Japan, the smaller nations having a judge only for a number of years, proportioned to the tonnage of their mercantile marine.

State of Missouri Enjoined.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 10.—Judge Potter of the United States court at St. Joseph enjoined Secretary of State Swanger against annulling the charter of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company to do business in Missouri. The injunction proceeding grows out of the law which prohibits a corporation from taking cases from a state court to the federal court

NO WEDDING BELLS FOR HIM.

Ithaca Girl Jilts Cornell Man for Yale Student.

Less than 48 hours before she was to be married to Daniel Davold Kline, Cornell '06, of Williamsport, and with all preparations for the wedding completed, Miss Marie S. Noble of Ithaca, eloped with David White, a junior at Yale university, and son of Mrs. Grace Miller-White, a local playwright. The couple left on the Lehigh Valley, ostensibly for New York.

Kline is heartbroken, and before leaving for his home in Williamsport declared that although he would not kill himself he certainly would shoot White on sight. Mrs Noble is broken down by grief and remains secluded in her home.

Mrs. White, who writes play books from such stories as "Deserted at the alter," "No wedding bells for her," "How hearts are broken," and "Because she loved," declares that Miss Noble truly loved David More than she did Mr. Kline.

For four years Kline, who was a popular student at Cornell, member of the Glee club and lacrosse player, has been a devoted follower of Miss Noble. For two years they have been engaged and Kline spent his vacations at her side. The wedding was set for Wednesday. But this summer White, who was a preparatory school athlete, a member of the Fordham college eleven and rather prominent at Yale, put in an appearance to spend the summer.

He met Marie on her twenty-first birthday and they were attached. Both being acomplished musicians, they spent many hours at the piano. Their walks were taken in the woods and fields and hours were spent on the veranda. The climax came Saturday. Kline had come for the wedding, the guests invited and catering and decorations were all ready.

But Saturday Marie told Kline that she did not love him, and she would wait for Dave. She told Mrs. White that she would wait for her little Dave for years if necessary. Then Kline interfered, and everything seemed to be rosy for the wedding. On Monday night Miss Noble left her fiance on the veranda, went to her room, where her trousseau was already spread out on the bed, and changing to her traveling gown quietly left the house. She was met by White, and the couple were driven to the station and fled southward.

Finally the deserted fiance became suspicious and made a search. The truth was surmised and there was a scene. Kline broke down and wept.

MAN SPEARED WITH SPLINTER.

Terrible Accident in Potter County Oil Field—Wheel Burst.

John Barrett of Andover, N. Y., an oil well driller, may die as the result of injuries he received when a bull wheel, connected with a well he was drilling on the William Clare farm, at Hebron, Potter county, went to pieces Friday, completely demolishing the derrick. Mr. Barrett was letting the drilling tools down the 1,800-foot deep hole, when a portion of the machinery gave way, and the heavy tools began to unwind the rope at terrific speed. Mr. Barrett remained in the derrick too long, hoping to check the speed of the tools.

Finally when he decided it would be impossible for him to do so, he started to leave the structure. He had not gotten out before the large pieces of the huge wheel began to fly in all directions. One sharp piece, about the size of a table knife ran into the man's body at the back, and it is thought pierced the right lung. Several heavier pieces struck him, making severe bruises. Charles Ball and Clancy Cornish of Coneville, who had been working in the derrick with him, but fortunately had left it, were soon at his side and assisted in getting him to a nearby farmhouse. His condition is critical, but he may live. He is 25 years of age and single.

The derrick was completely wrecked, only 20 feet of the four uprights remaining. Timbers, 2x16 inches, were broken and the heavy walking beam was raised from its socket, which gives some idea of the velocity which the large wheel gained. Some parts of the derrick were thrown several feet. The well has been abandoned.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chappell of Elmira, spent Labor day with friends in this place.

Mrs. Mary Jane Van Wert was in Elmira a couple of days last week.

James R. Cowan has a new top carriage.

William Seymour has moved his family into W. H. Decker's tenant house.

Herbert and Raymond McCann of Elmira, were calling on old friends here Monday.

While Arthur Reed of Kent, O., was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Suffern, Dr. M. E. Seafuse of Elmira, performed a very successful operation on his right eye.

Reuben Barnhart and James R. Cowan are working for L. W. Gillett.

Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey is not any better. Her son Dayton, of Wellsboro, is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Golden are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Sept. 7.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey of Corning, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sayre of Wellsburg, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey, who is very ill, on Sunday.

We know a mighty good cure for flattery—marriage. It comes high, but is very effective.

PLANS MADE TO RAISE SALARIES OF MINISTERS.

Next Conference Will Give Attention to Rural Preachers Pay.

The Laymen's association of the Methodist Episcopal church are gathering their forces throughout the United States for the Spring conference. To the Binghamton branch of the association is due the credit of having the salaries of the ministers of the country raised to at least $600 a year.

Reed B. Freeman, president of the Binghamton association, was one of the first to start the movement. At the coming conference of the Wyoming Laymen's association which are to be held in Carbondale in April, it is thought the project of raising the salaries of the rural preachers will be the main topic of discussion, and it is considered certain that the new rule will be enforced throughout that district and in the churches of the Wyoming conference within two or three years, at the least. All of Bradford county East of the Susquehanna river is in the Wyoming conference.

The laymen's plan is to inspire and help the weaker churches, not by giving them money outright, but to furnish plans and suggestions by which they may raise funds with which to pay their preachers living wages. It has been said upon good authority that a majority of the young ministers start in life with debts which they have contracted in securing their education and that in many cases it is years before they are able to make payments. In many of the smaller churches the ministers receive but $400 a year and even less, and it is considered certain that the extra $200 will be added to their salaries, thus granting a great boom to the country parsons. Binghamton is a strong Methodist city, and the local Laymen's association is acknowledged to be one of the strongest in the country.

There are five laymen and five ministers to be elected at the Carbondale conference to represent the Binghamton district at the general conference, at which time many important matters will be discussed. The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal body is the law-making organization of the church and topics of great interest to all members of the church are slated for discussion at the next gathering. The conference will be in session for four weeks.

ABSENT HALF A CENTURY.

George Lennox Returns to Towanda After Being Away 50 Years.

After half a century spent in Illinois, George Lennox, formerly of Wysox township, came back to Towanda and his native heath, Monday. Mr. Lennox was born in Wysox township, where he resided with his parents until 18 years of age, when he went to near Dixon, Illinois, where he has since resided. In his locality were several natives of Bradford county, and they often talked of the old home, most of them keeping in touch with events back in Pennsylvania through the medium of the county newspapers.

Mr. Lennox says that for many years he had no particular desire to come back to his boyhood home, but as the years came and went, and as the gray hairs stole in among the black, there came a longing to see Towanda, Wysox, Rome, and other towns, where he had spent many happy hours. In answer to the call of the old familiar scenes, he came back, but what a change in those 50 years. When Mr. Lennox left Towanda half a century ago, he went to Waverly on a boat, there being no railroad through here at that time, except the Barclay, a narrow guage affair running from Towanda to the Barclay mines.

He was anxious to see the new court house, and was very disappointed when he discovered that there was no clock on the dome of the building. In his mind's eye, the model court house had a big clock, and that was what he pictured on the new Bradford county temple of justice. Many of the friends of Mr. Lenox, those whom he knew before going West, have died, but he is finding a host of those who are still alive and glad to see him after his half century absence.

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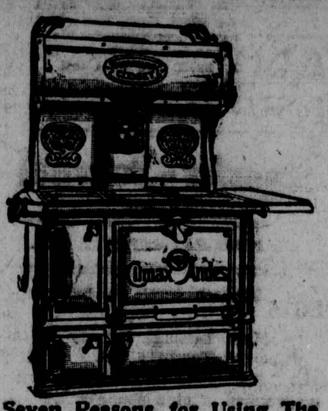

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Troy Girl Wed Washington Physician Wednesday Evening.

The Troy Gazette-Register gives the following account of a pretty home wedding which took place in that village on Wednesday evening of this week:

"At the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith in Center street, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, took place the wedding of their only daughter, Miss Mabel Irene Smith, to Dr. Herbert Clay Scurlock, of Washington, D. C., the bride's rector, the Rev. Robert Euel Roe of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating, in the presence of a small company of relatives and near friends. The effective floral decorations were principally golden rod with a setting of ferns. The bride was richly gowned in crepe de chine with Point de Venese trimmings, and carried bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Agnes Merriwether of Washington, in white, carrying golden rod. Anderson N. Scurlock of Washington, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. The Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by the bride's brother, J. Vogelsang Smith, one of this year's graduates and gold medal winners from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Following the ceremony one of Jennie Nelson's finest wedding suppers was served by the Misses Foote, near neighbors and associates in the choir and guild of St. Paul's, of the bride who is one of Troy's most cultured young women.

"The bridegroom is a practicing physician of Washington and professor of chemistry and physics in Howard university. The bride received numerous handsome gifts of cut glass, linen and silver. Her going away gown was of brown Panama with hat to match. Dr. and Mrs. Scurlock left on the 8:53 train North in a shower of confetti and well wishes, for Saratoga Springs, whence they are to go by boat down the Hudson to New York. They will be at home in Washington after Oct. 6, at 531 Florida avenue, N. W.

"A novelty of the wedding was the serving of one course of the supper on a very beautiful set of willow ware dishes that have been in the bride's family since they were brought over from England more than a hundred years ago in the time of Governor Oglethrope of Maryland."

Brigham—Eiklor.

The marriage of Burton M. Eiklor of Athens, and Miss Louise Brigham of East Smithfield, took place at the Baptist parsonage in Athens Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Allen, pastor of the church.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The ice cream social held at Geo. Campbell's was largely attended; proceeds $14.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knapp and son, Earl, of Sayre are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane are spending some time at Sayre.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell is visiting her son at Campville, N. Y.

Fannie Gustin has returned home from Binghamton.

Blanche Lane has returned to Mansfield to resume her studies in the normal school.

School commenced at this place on Monday. Walter Haight of Mansfield, acting as principal; Miss Bell Pearsall as intermediate, and Miss Ella Schrader as primary teachers.

G. S. Haight visited his parents at Mansfield Saturday.

Florence Strope of Canton, visited at her uncle's, C. D. Strope, Saturday and Sunday.

Marion Pierce and wife and son of Sayre, are visiting at John Bohlayer's.

Lost—Find it with a small adv.

He is a fortunate tiller of the soil whose acquaintance with quack grass and Canada thistles never gets beyond the theoretical or book stage.

While the clearing away of the fence row brush unquestionably improves the appearance of the premises, it is to be regretted from the standpoint of the birds, for it deprives them of many a snug nesting place and shelter from their enemies.

The summer sun is a far cheaper means of drying firewood than the heat of the winter stove—and this entirely aside from the matter of convenience involved both for the man of the house and the good wife.

The despised little English sparrow, along with all of his unfavorable points, is capable of disseminating disease germs in your hen yard and of making lots of trouble. They are not averse to vermin.

Judged from a real and defensible standard of value, the best product and asset of our myriad town and country homes consist in the wholesome, respectful and happy boys and girls to be found therein.

A well known southern paper asserts that "he who docks a horse's tail should be confined naked on a sugar dock in fly time with his hands tied behind him." This is certainly a case in which the punishment would adequately fit the crime.

It is questionable if any man has absorbed any greater measure of religion than he is in the habit of putting into practice in his home and business relations. A piety that is put on like a garment Sunday morning, and put aside with a fellow's clothes Sunday night, is a very spurious article.

If a child is allowed to have his own way up to the age of three years he is quite likely to insist on having it after this period. In this respect children are not unlike horses and need handling accordingly if they are to be well behaved and tractable when they arrive at an age of maturity.

The surface cultivator not only produces a condition of soil that is advantageous for the growing corn, but its careful use means that the fields will be comparatively free from weeds during the growing season and at husking time, which is a decided source of convenience and satisfaction.

The chief disadvantage of blue grass sod in the orchard lies in the fact that it not only pulls largely on the moisture and considerably on the fertility in the soil, but prevents the earth from readily absorbing the rain that does fall so that it will be available for the nourishment of the root systems of the trees.

There are several localities in which the organization of reading and study clubs among the farmers' wives has met with much success, resulting in a needed change from the routine of household duties and in both interest and benefit to the members. Meetings were held once a month and in homes most conveniently located.

In cases where wooden or other shields cannot be readily obtained a good way to protect the trunks of young orchard trees from rabbits and mice is to rub them thoroughly from ground to limbs with some good strong soap. An occasional inspection will indicate whether the operation needs to be repeated. This is sometimes the case as the result of prolonged and heavy rains.

There is surely something wrong in the attitude of the community toward educational matters when there is not collective or individual enterprise on the part of the patrons of the district sufficient to cut the weeds and grass on the schoolhouse lawn once or twice during the summer. It would seem to be a line of effort in which what is everybody's business is nobody's business and in which one patron is very much afraid that he will outdo his neighbor.

There are a great many households in which a greater fuel economy might be secured if the housewife and husband would drop into the local hardware store and have the proprietor give them a few primer lessons along the line of running the kitchen and heating stoves so as to get the largest per cent possible of heat units out of the fuel consumed. There's a heap of hot air goes out of many chimneys that ought rather to cook victuals and heat the parlor and sitting room.

There are communities in which the degree of agricultural prosperity which has been attained is quite accurately indicated by the type of barn to be found on the premises. If it is a 30 by 40 or 40 by 50 structure and neatly painted it is quite safe to assume that the owner has money in the bank and is about ready to begin figuring on getting [illegible] session of the eighty which joins [illegible]. There are other communities [illegible] the type of fences built is [illegible] accurate gauge of the prosperity prevailing, while in others it may be the type of house.

A SINGED RAT.

A friend who has seen the plan tried and knows it works tells us that if the hair of a live rat, which may be easily caught in a cage trap, is singed and the rodent turned loose under the barn or any other structure which rats may frequent every one on the premises will light out for other fields. The philosophy of the evacuation of the premises by the rats with this method is that they look upon their singed fellow as conclusive evidence that a fire is imminent in the locality and that it is time for them to move. The method has one drawback, however, and that is it does not exterminate the pests, but simply drives them to the premises of Neighbor Smith or Johnson.

Some idea of the condition of the northwestern apple market just before the early fall apples were available is shown by the fact that the last barrel of Willow Twigs, which had been kept in cold storage by a St. Paul commission house, brought $10 when put on the market.

The fellow who stacks his small grain not only puts it where it will fare best until thrashing time, but also where the straw can be most advantageously used, while besides these two points should be mentioned the advantage of an early plowing of the stubble so as to head off myriad weeds from maturing a crop of seed.

American women fall far behind their old world sisters when it comes to taking outdoor work and exercise, a fact that is doubtless responsible for the former having poorer digestions and more sluggish livers. The trouble does not seem to be that American women do not have enough to do so much as that they do not have enough work or recreation which takes them out of doors into the sunshine and fresh air.

The forestry division of the department of agriculture is making some interesting experiments along the line of the use of preservatives for extending the life of telephone and telegraph poles. One of these is being conducted in the vicinity of Savannah, Ga., from which point experimental poles extend a distance of twenty miles. Green poles which were set untreated were found badly rotted after six years, while those that were treated are apparently sound after twenty years' service.

The plug ugly boy, unlike the homely cow or horse, is largely the result of his own thoughts and habits. There is never a face so homely or features so grotesque but they may be redeemed by the kindness, goodness and intelligence which may shine out through them. Plug ugly looks and disposition are in a large sense of one's own acquiring, and where they exist it takes something besides heredity to explain their presence. The young man and woman can largely put the stamp they will upon their own features and can be good looking or ugly, as they choose.

This season an old gray and white tabby made her nest under the writer's barn and hatched out a batch of little piebald and speckled kittens. While every effort was made to keep her in the back lot where she belonged, there is little question that she kept a close lookout for the birds which hopped about the new mown lawn and captured a good many of them for her hungry kittens. In due time her brood graduated from her care and disappeared, and at about the same time the birds disappeared also, so that so far as animal life is concerned the lawn is a very tame and uninteresting place.

A twenty mile cross country trip the other day took the writer over a stretch of some six miles which has been given a careful treatment with the King road drag at intervals during the past season. The road was firm and smooth, and the repeated draggings which had made it had given it a good slope to either side, so that when rain does fall it runs off readily and allows the roadway to dry quickly. It was also noticeable that the same enterprise which had resulted in giving the road careful treatment had also seen to it that the roadsides and fence rows were carefully mowed and trimmed.

The killing of the peach crop in Kansas this year by frosts seems to have been no myth. It has been stated on pretty good authority that there are just seven peaches in that state this year, and these grew on a tree situated between two buildings about seven feet apart in the city of Douglas. The tree seems to have grown from a pit which had been tossed from a nearby window, and, while the location afforded does not seem to have been favorable on several accounts, it was such as to shelter it from the very heavy freezes which occurred early in May through the central and southern states. All fruit set in trees out in the open in yards and orchards was wiped out by the frost referred to.

We once knew a man who was always uneasy if he saw his wife devoting any of her spare time to reading or resting, no matter what shape her work might be in, and on such occasions he was likely to suggest some job or other to occupy her time, seeming to begrudge every moment she spent in rest or self improvement. In the course of time this driving disposition, which made the man obnoxious to all the members of his own family, brought his own life to an end through overwork and lack of rest. While his death was mourned in a way, it came as a welcome relief to his immediate family, who, after the funeral obsequies were over, were able to take a little uninterrupted leisure. There may not be many such types, but they certainly do make life a burden for those whose lot is cast with their own.

HIS SYSTEM OF RENTING.

A query sent the writer from a New Jersey reader asking for the method of renting followed by the up to date landlord, who was compared with the unprogressive, old fogy type in a recent issue of this department, leads us to believe that the system which the progressive landlord follows may be of interest to other readers of the department. The landlord we had in mind in the article above referred to has two fine farms, and the system which he is at present following has been in vogue for twenty years. In a general way he rents on half shares, but with exceptions and qualifications. The tenant buys a half interest in all stock on the farm except work horses, which he furnishes himself, as is also the case with the machinery and implements which are used in the farm operations. The cost of the seed oats and corn and all other seed used on the farm is shared equally except timothy and clover seed, which the landlord pays for. Proceeds from all stock, hay and grain sold from the farm are divided equally, while all stock on the farm, including the work horses, are fed from the undivided hay and grain. The landlord shares with the tenant machine bill expense, while the latter buys the twine and pays for the help and teams. Our friend tells us that he has found this system entirely satisfactory from his standpoint as a landlord, and he believes his tenants have found it equally so. Under this system he has been able to secure hardworking, energetic tenants, who take pride in their work and feel an interest in improvements, methods of crop rotation and other undertakings which may extend through two or three years. One or two points in the above plan are worthy of especial emphasis. One and very important is that which tends to encourage the raising of stock, which is really the only sensible system to be followed on an up to date farm. Another which is to be commended is that the tenant owns the machinery. This tends to secure the best possible care of it, which might not be given if he did not own it. A third excellent feature is that the landlord furnishes the grass seed—timothy and clover being most largely sown in the locality—this for the reason that a tenant does not feel like paying for half or all of the grass seed when particularly in the case of the legumes the landlord will receive more than half of the benefit from it through the enriching of the land. If the renter is a new man and unknown he is given a lease of the farm for a year; if he makes good he can stay as long as he wants to. One tenant worked for our friend continuously for sixteen years. The above system of renting, described somewhat fully, is not only good in theory, but has been found to work out in practice with entirely satisfactory results.

ALFALFA AND PROSPERITY.

There is nothing that Secretary F. D. Coburn of the Kansas State Agricultural society waxes more eloquent over than the subject of alfalfa, and if figures which he offers in a recent article prepared for publication may be taken he certainly has cause for being an alfalfa enthusiast. Mr. Coburn is authority for the statement that fifteen years ago the state of Kansas grew 34,384 acres of alfalfa, while in 1906 Jewell county alone had 42,000 acres of the legume and the state grew 615,000 acres. Largely as a result of the introduction of alfalfa the state's output of tame hay has been quadrupled. In 1891 it was 401,640 tons, while in 1906 it was 1,682,699 tons and valued at $10,500,000. Secretary Coburn and others in a position to know state that the prosperity of Kansas dates from the time when alfalfa was introduced. It is a positive agricultural misfortune for other states that they do not seem so well adapted to growing this splendid legume as the Sunflower State.

FICTITIOUS BUTTER QUOTATIONS

A case was recently decided in a New York court which directly affects the dairy interests of the whole country. It was brought by Martin & Bro. against the New York Mercantile Exchange to prevent the issuance of fictitious butter quotations, which had afforded commission men the opportunity of returning to the creamery a statement that their butter had sold for a half cent above the market price. From this on the actual selling price only of butter will be given, with the result that many creameries which have heretofore been receiving above market price quotations will get all the way from 1 to 2 cents below. This will not mean that the butter produced will not be just as good as that made previously, but that the standard has been raised and that the butter does not make so good a showing by comparison.

F. E. Trigg.

TOYTOWN TOPICS.

William Crawford who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutty to recuperate his health, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Francenia Jones has returned home after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Grant at Laddsburg, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Sloan Dibble of New Albany, and Curtis Chapman of New York city, visited at Paul Jones' Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Fessenden and two children, Esther and Richard, are visiting friends and relatives in Athens.

Mrs. Edgar Jones of Laddsburg, is visiting relatives here.

Charles A. Spear of Athens, visited relatives and friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Rutty went to Bernice on Tuesday where she will remain for a few days with relatives and friends.

WELLS.

Ellery Andrews is again teaching the Baker Hill school.

Ed Garrison and wife and some others have returned from a pleasure trip to Toronto, and report a delightful trip.

James A. Sturdevant has been on a brief visit to his brother in Tioga county.

Charles McClure had the misfortune to injure his right arm very seriously one day last week while lifting a building with a jack screw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pettingill and Mr. and Mrs. Oldroyd drove over last Saturday and remained over Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewer, near Chemung.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Wheeler have returned from a visit to relatives at Corning, Elmira and other places. Mrs. Wheeler was taken very ill on the trip and was unable to reach home for a few weeks until last Saturday.

Fred Roy, A. P. Noble, Frank Cummins and others from this place will attend the New York State fair this week at Syracuse.

Miss Currance Mott is teaching the Wortendike school.

The base ball game last Saturday between Wells and Gillett was 6 to 5 in favor of Gillett. Then the Thompson Hill team "waxed" the Gillett team by a score of 10 to 6.

A practical "kid" came a "cute joke" on one of the genial R. F. D. carriers from Gillett one day last week. He caught a live hop toad, wrapped it up snugly in pink paper and when Mr. R. F. D. went to examine the contents of the package he found in the road out hopped Mr. Toad. The kid enjoyed the joke, safely hid at a little distance.

Luther Andrews of Pine City, visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Tillinghast and son, G. W. Andrews, last week.

Miss Rose Sullivan is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Henry O'Brien, at Sayre, and attending school there.

Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey is reported in a critical condition with cancer.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

Leonard Acla spent Sunday with relatives in South Towanda.

Mrs. Harry Keyser of Standing Stone, and Miss Dora Hollon of Towanda, were calling on relatives here on Saturday.

G. W. Pummer visited his brother in New Albany Monday and Tuesday.

F. W. Frutchey of Asylum, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Irvine, last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Dimmock and baby of Towanda, are visiting at W. W. Dimmock's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irvine attended the Hatch reunion at New Albany last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wardell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carman near Mountain Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Vanness attended the Vanness reunion at Standing Stone last Saturday.

The store building owned by Alice L. Irvine and occupied since Jan. 1, 1907, by A. H. Starr, with a stock of general merchandise was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Starr had an insurance of $1500 on his goods. The building was not insured. While the origin of the fire is unknown, it is thought by some to be incendiary. However, an old landmark has been reduced to ashes.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Faith Thomas spent several days last week with Mrs. Elbert Devoe in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halstead and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldron and two children of Pontiac, Mich., came to attend the Halstead reunion on Saturday last, and to visit their many relaties.

John Ayers and Stephen Carr who have been working for Hanlon and Bosworth in the Catskills, are home for a short visit.

Miss Mary Sydney has entered the teachers' training class at Owego.

Mrs. Emily Quick of Buffalo, came Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. William Halstead.

Mrs. Fred Haskin spent Saturday in Elmira.

Frank Owen has been making some improvements to his residence.

William Lefler and Charles Blauvelt have been quite ill.

William C. Wright on Monday received word of the death of his brother, J. H. Wright at his home in Port Jervis. He was 86 years old and leaves beside his immediate family, one brother, Nelson Wright of Elmira, and one brother, William Wright of Ridgebury. He was also a brother-in-law of the late Edward F. Hanlon, both funerals being held at nearly the same time.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. Frank Wheaton of Scranton, was a guest at F. L. Wheaton's recently.

Miss Isabelle Bull of East Towanda, is teacher in the graded school, and Miss Lottie Kier is primary teacher.

Leigh Kier has returned to Smithfield after spending a week with his parents in this place.

Fred Vanwinkle and wife of New York, are visiting relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and children have returned to their home in East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Beckwith visited relaties in Rome last week.

Mrs. D. F. Barton is spending some time with her daughter in Philadelphia.

Miss Leone Cook is teaching at Windham Center.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Armenia twp.—June 6, 1899. Thomas B. Taylor, trustee, to Lucy P. Cleveland; 114 acres 101 per., $284.

Armenia twp.—Feb. 4, 1899. R. D. Cleveland and wife to Lucy P. Cleveland; lots, $500.

Ridgebury twp.—Jan. 28, 1907. Bentley Creek Cemetery Asso's to A. E. Stirton; lot, $20.

Sayre boro.—April 1, 1907. Carrie M. and J. E. Chamberlin to F. T. Warberton; lot, $1.

Sayre boro.—July 6, 1907. Jessie M. and George M. Wilson to John H. Watkins; lot, $1.

Sayre boro.—Aug. 16, 1907. Harriet Mills and others to Spencer Brougham; lot, $1.

Athens boro and twp.—Aug. 9, 1907. George A. Lamkin and wife to O. L. Haverly and E. M. Cowell; lots, $1.

Troy twp.—Dec. 20, 1906. Ruth M. Peck to Ruel Richmond; 26 acres, $850.

Sylvania boro.—Sept. 17, 1904. Delos Rockwell and wife to Austin Smith; lot, $40.

Sylvania boro.—Sept. 25, 1905. Austin Smith to Merritt Bros., lot.

Ridgebury twp.—June 18, 1907. George M. Popham and wife to Jonah Treat; three acres, $500.

Sayre boro.—Aug. 1, 1907. Reed B. Camp estate to Luther Widreck; lot, $2500.

Columbia twp.—Oct. 27, 1902. Peleg Peck and wife to William H. Bradford; 30 acres, $200.

Columbia twp.—May 14, 1907. O. C. Strait and wife to William H. Bradford; 28½ acres, $750.

Wysox twp.—Apl. 8, 1907. James H. Cook and others to Mary Coolbaugh; lot, $550.

Columbia twp.—July 6, 1906. Josephine P. and W. H. Mosher to M. M. Button; 16 acres, $600.

Springfield twp.—Mch. 7, 1907. Annie Pomeroy Holcomb to Arminda Burgess and others; 50 acres, $1200.

Armenia twp.—Mch., 1906. Henry D. Covert and wife to Bessie R. Allen; lot, $2.

Wilmot twp.—Aug 20, 1900. Wm. H. Farr and wife to John B. Stalford; 15 acres, $200.

Wilmot twp.—Aug. 20, 1907. Catherine Gannon to Thomas E. Gannon; 35 acres, $725.

Monroe twp.—Aug. 21, 1907. Wm. F. Schrader and wife toGonie Morter; lot, $360.

Ulster twp.—June 29, 1907. Harvey Mallory and wife to F. B. Rice; lot, $100.

Athens boro.—Aug. 15, 1907. Lura J. and John J. Coons to Harry D. Williams; lots, $1100.

Sayre boro.—Aug. 21, 1907. Coleman Hassler and wife to E. Clair VanAtta, trustee; lots, $400.

Athens twp.—Aug. 2, 1907. George E. Herrick to Samuel Herrick; lot, $400.

Sayre boro.—Aug. 21, 1907. Wm. S. Barnes and wife to Fred H. Hartman; lot, $2385.

Litchfield twp.—Nov. 9, 1898. McKean McDowell and wif to Mary E. Cotton; lot, $27.44.

Litchfield twp.—Aug. 22, 1907. Mary and James Cotton to Elmer T. Handrick; lot, $30.

EAST TROY.

Miss Eunice Peckham will return to Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. Ballard, to remain until the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard and child of Athens, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Aumick.

Ben Spencer returns to Keuka Park to attend school, after spending the Summer vacation with his parents here.

Lloyd Gamble Cole expects to enter the University of Michigan for the coming year.

The Methodist Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darrow on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

The school directors have hired Miss Clara Parsons of Troy, to teach the fourth grade; Miss Helen Johnson will teach the Case school at Troy.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller and daughter of Monroeton, were guests at the Methodist Sunday school picnic at Mountain Lake recently.

Norton Johnson has secured a position in Dewitt, Ballard & Handram's store, Troy.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

School commenced Monday, with Miss Hazel Ross, of Burlington, as teacher. Miss Ross taught here last year and gave good satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Selleck of Sayre, spent Sunday at George Selleck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tall of New Albany, were saturday night and Sunday visitors at Joel Dibble's.

Irene Allen was the guest of her cousins, Helen and Lora Selleck, at Granville, a few days last week.

Miss Ida Ford is visiting at Nile Weed's.

M. B. Haight lost a valuable horse last week.

Port Peters of Troy, is spending a few days at J. W. Nichols's.

Mrs. Horatio Ellis, accompanied by her son Harry, spent the week visiting her sister in Bloomsburg.

Sheep killing dogs seem to be numerous in this vicinity. Mrs. O. Horan's flock of sheep being the latest victims.

The pastor of a church in Philadelphia who has been receiving ten dollars a week for expounding the gospel and keeping his flock of sheep from straying has resigned because he says the salary is too small. The salary is not half as small as the congregation, which looks from a distance like the proverbial 30 cents.

Lost—Find it with a small ad.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT COURSE IS PLANNED.

Canvass Is Now Being Made by Pupils of the Schools.

Principal Humphries, of the Towanda public schools, is making an effort to secure a series of entertainments for the coming Winter for the schools. Pupils are now making a canvass of the town, and if by a week from tonight 200 course tickets at $1 each, can be pledged the course will be engaged. The course in view is a high class one comprising three musical organizations and one of illusion and magic.

The American Saxophone Quartette, with harpist and soprano, is considered one of the foremost organizations of the kind in the world. Hendrickson & Rosani, magicians, jugglers and illusionists, are declared to be the peers of any in their particular field. The Orphean Musical club, composed of four young men, is exceptionally strong, both in vocal and instrumental music, and one of their number has won much fame as a cartoonist. The Lyceum Grand Concert company, headed by Madame Alice Myron, includes also Miss Ada Wallace, soprano, Arthur Braunberger, baritone, and Karl Smith, cellist.

The course as a whole should appeal to those who love good music and high class entertainment.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United Statess for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, William Amos Ervay, of Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estatte under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Martin Bennis, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARTIN P. BENNIS, Executor.
Aug. 19, 1907.—s26sept*

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

Prime Butter.....22c to 24c
Eggs 21c

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 10.

FLOUR—Quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, $5a5.50; winter patents, $4.25a4.85; winter straights, $4.10a4.40; winter extras, $3.10a3.70.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good, $4.56 a4.80; choice to fancy, $4.85a5.15.

WHEAT—Weak cables and more favorable news from the Canadian northwest caused a break of nearly a cent in wheat this morning; December, $1.07 3-16a1.07⅝; May, $1.10⅜a1.11⅛.

BUTTER—State dairy, common to finest, 20a26½c.; process, common to specials, 18a25c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 14c.; good to prime, 13a13¾c.; common to fair, 11a12¾c.; large, colored, fine, 13¾c.; white, 13¼a13¾c.; common to prime, 11a13¼c.; skims, 1a11½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 28a30c.; good to choice, 24a26c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 24a26c.; firsts to extra firsts, 20a23c.; western extra firsts, 22a22½c.; firsts, 21a21½c.; seconds, 18a19½c.; thirds, 16a17½c.; dirties, candled, 16a17c.; uncandled, 12a16c.; checks, candled, 14a15c.; uncandled, 10a13c.

STRAW—Steady at 55c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

Executor' Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Edward Lounsberry, deceased, late of Windham, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DORA ALICE LOUNSBERRY, Nichols, N. Y.
EDMUND F. KELLER, Athens, Pa.
Executors.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 5, 1907.—6t*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of J. F. Haigh, deceased, late of Le Raysville Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. G. CHAFFEE, Executor.
Charles M. Culver, Attorney.
Sept. 2, 1907.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of David C. Newman, deceased, late of Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHAS. W. NEWMAN, Administrator.
Aug. 30, 1907.—6t

IF YOU HAVE A JOB OF PRINTING SEND IT TO THE TOWANDA PRINTING CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Common Pleas Court for the County of Bradford.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the said Court (or a law judge thereof), on Friday, the 20th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation approved April 29th, 1874," and its supplements, by Amelia E. Rahm, Eliza Frost Means, A. M. Titus, Emma W. Wilt, Mary C. Hoffman, and others, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY OF TOWANDA, PA., the character and object of which is for the purpose of protection of children and animals from cruelty, for the prevention of crime, for the promotion of charity, benevolence, order, neatness, beauty, and healthfulness in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., and contiguous land and for its improvement and desirability as a place of business and residence, and for such purpose to hold such real estate or personal property as shall be necessary and lawful in carrying the same into effect, without pecuniary profit, and which application is filed to No. 374, September Term, 1907.

LILLEY & WILSON, Solicitors.
Aug. 21, 1907.—3t

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Pattern For Blouse or Shirt Waist Designed by May Manton—No. 5757.

The shirt waist that gives the broad shoulder effect is one of the latest developments of that popular garment. Here is one with plaits at the shoulders which is both novel and smart. It is finished with a patch pocket on the left front and is severe in style, while at the same time it allows a choice of long or elbow sleeves. As illustrated the material is white butcher's linen, but all waistings are appropriate, and taffeta, pongee and flannel will be satisfactory as well as linen and cotton fabrics. The rather broad box plait at the front makes a notable feature, and the waist, being finished with a neckband only, allows of wearing with any collar or stock that may be liked.

The waist is made with fronts and back. It is laid in wide plaits over the shoulders, and these plaits are stitched for a short distance below that line. The long sleeves are the regulation sort finished with overlaps and cuffs, and the elbow sleeves are gathered into straight bands.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3⅞ yards 21, 3½ yards 27 or 2 yards 44 inches wide.

Sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5757, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows

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Name .....

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

David Fanning, Esq., was over from Troy Monday.

L. D. Bartlett has moved from Towanda to Wysox.

Born, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiggins, a daughter.

The Troy fair opened under auspicious circumstances Tuesday.

Miss Lena Mangold of Wilkes-Barre is visiting friends in Towanda.

George N. Rooker has returned to his studies in Syracuse university.

T. Morris Cuddy of Elkins, W. Va., is spending a few days in Towanda.

Fred Hendleman of New York city, is visiting his father, M. Hendelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold of Athens, are on an extensive Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles are spending a short time in New York city.

Prof. Russell attended the Athens-Sayre ball game in Athens Saturday afternoon.

Theta Sigma Sorority will meet this evening with Miss Elsie Casselbury, York avenue.

F. L. Taylor, editor of the New Albany Mirror, was in Towanda Saturday, en route to Sayre.

Herbert Wilcox of Newark, N. J., is a guest at the home of John H. Baker, Thomas street.

Ford Park and Robert Musselman of Monroeton, have returned to their studies in Syracuse university.

Mrs. E. N. Rockwell and Mrs. Jennie Turner, the milliners, are spending a few days in New York city.

Night Officer Allen is enjoying a ten days' vacation, and Special Officer Eddy is serving on the night force.

Mrs. P. Gus Lewis and sons, Paul and Gerald, have returned from a visit with her sister, at Wyalusing.

Dr. Charles Reed of Wysox, is on a ten day trip to New York, Hartford and Boston. He will return on Sept. 17.

George Chambers of Bentley Creek, has been visiting friends in Towanda and Lake Wesauking for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cummings and family of Cameron, W. Va., are visiting relatives and friends in Towanda.

A. B. McCraney and Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda, were judges of horses at the Wyalusing fair on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Coffey of Lock Haven, and M. G. Coffey of Mill Hall, Pa., are visiting their brother, C. H. Coffey and wife.

Mrs. M. L. Colvin and daughter of Bainbridge, N. Y., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Post, Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wolfe and baby returned to New York city Sunday morning, after a week's visit with relatives in Towanda.

Miss Elizabeth Vincent has returned to Newark, N. J., after several weeks visit in Towanda a guest at the home of W. K. Marshall.

Dr. S. M. Hinman, who has been doing dental work in Monroeton for the past two months, will open an office in Cranford, N. J., this week.

Mrs. Minnie Griffin and daughter Beulah, returned to their home in Scranton Saturday, after spending a week in Towanda and Wysox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyser of Coatesville, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keyser, on Western avenue.

Passenger traffic on the Montrose branch of the Lehigh is said to have been the heaviest this Summer of any season in the history of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoffert, who have been located at Rockwood, Somerset county, for several years, have returned to Towanda, their former home.

Thirty-four employees of the Lehigh have been discharged from the service for drinking and pilfering freight cars. The men are residencts of Sayre and Geneva.

Edward E. Chubbuck, who has been with the surveying corps of the Utah Fuel company at Salt Lake City, during the past three months has returned to his home in Towanda.

The Mansfield Dairy company has added to its equipment a second $6,000 condensery. The business of the company has grown rapidly and its plant is now one of Mansfield's leading industries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Mishler of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mishler and nephew of Trenton, N. J., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blasdell on North Fourth street.

Miss Margaret Hanora Sullivan, head dressmaker with Mrs. Allen, is enjoying a two weeks vacation. After a visit with her parents in Overshot, she will visit different cities in the central part of the state.

Judge R. R. Pealer of Three Rivers, Mich., is visiting Miss E. R. Mace Second street. Mr. Pealer has just returned from Europe and joined his wife, who has been visiting in Bradford county for some time.

L. C. Shepard, who received a silver medal at the recent picnic of the Old Peoples' association in Mannsfield for being the oldest man in attendance, died on Thursday at his home in Antrim. He was 93 years old.

The Grange National bank of Mansfield began busness Saturday in its offices in the building recently purchased of T. H. Bailey. The fittings are of quartered oak, and all appointments are down to the minute.

AFFLITO CONVICTED.

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty As Indicted, In Short Order

THE PENALTY IS VERY SEVERE

Young Italian Convicted of Shooting Two Men With Intent to Kill, Faces a Long Term of Imprisonment—Other Court News.

The jury which heard the evidence in the case of the commonwealth against Patsy Afflito, the Italian, indicted for assault with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery and pointing a firearm Friday evening shortly after six o'clock brought in a verdict of "guilty as indicted." This means a term of years in the penitentiary and a heavy fine for the convicted man.

The Afflito case was the most important one on the criminal calendar for the present term of court, the charge against the Italian being a very serious one. It will be remembered that on Saturday night, July 27, last, a number of young men, residents of the township were going down Main street home about midnight, and according to the evidence one of them Harrison Vanderpool rapped on the door of the apartments in the "red row" on South Main street occupied by May Howard, where Afflito boarded. The Howard home was supposed to be a house of ill-fame, and it was not uncommon for rappings to be heard on the front portal all hours of the night. The boys were refused admittance to the house after which they retired to a fence nearby there to hang up, and it is alleged indulged in loud talk, interspersed with a little singing and dancing.

Words were exchanged between the boys and some of the inmates of the house, and a short time later two pistol reports broke the stillness of the night. Grant Vanderpool who was standing on the edge of the side walk just North of the "red row" was stuck with a 38 calibre bullet which went through his right hand. Sam Kintner who was not with the crowd of boys, but was walking south and was at a point near the South end of the "red row" was also hit with a bullet, the leaden messenger striking him in the ankle, breaking the skin. The shots were fired from a point at the South end of the "red row" and while no one saw the party who did the shooting, the circumstances pointed to Afflito, as a man answering his description was seen to run down Barclay hill and over the river bank. It was also shown by the testimony that Afflito left the Howard home with a pistol in his hand about five minutes before the shots were fired, and came back about 20 minutes after the shooting.

The police raided the Howard home a short time later, and in the drag net was May Howard, Nettie Welsh, John Callahan, Patsy Afflito and another Italian. Afflito was suspected of doing the shooting from the first and the pistol which was found secreted in the bed at the Howard home was traced to having been purchased by him only a week or so before. Burgess Foyle sentenced the crowd to jail in default of paying their fines, with the exception of Callahan who was let off on a suspended sentence. The Howard and Welsh girls were subsequently released from jail by Italians paying their fines, and Afflito was taken before 'Squire Meredith on a warant charging him with the shooting of Kintner and Vanderpool, the grand jury indicted him, and on Thursday his case came on for trial.

He was represented by William Maxwell and D. E. Kaufman, who fought for his acquittal all the way. Great care was taken in the selecting of a jury, and much time was taken in bringing out the important evidence, both by the prossecution represented by District Attorney Mills and the defense. The taking of testimony required more than a day, and the case was given to the jury about 5:40 Frnday evning. The only deliberated a short time when they came back into court with the verdict which based on purely circumstantial evidence will send Afflito to the penitentiary.

Razer Jury Failed to Agree.

The jury in the Henrietta Razer assault and battery case from Litchfield township failed to agree after deliberating nearly 24 hours, Friday night at 8:30 came into court, and upon reporting that they could not reach a verdict, Judge Fanning discharged them. Mrs. Razer was tried on the charge of assault and battery, G. B. VanCise being the plaintiff, the alleged assault being upon Mrs. VanCise. The defendant has been in the county jail for several weeks and unless bail can be secured for her, she is doomed to remain there until her case is disposed of.

Two Freaks.

Two freaks were sent to this office last week by Mrs. H. Rickard. One was a "sheep nose" apple and from the stem another apple started to grow. The other was a potato inside of which three other potatoes started to grow. They are curiosities and attract much attention. — Laceyville Messenger.

Secured Large Contract.

Contractor John J. Higgins of Waverly, has secured a $50,000 contract at Smethport, Pa., his estimate being the lowest of nine bidders. The contract will include curbing, paving and installing a sewer system.

RAILROAD SURGEONS AT WILKES-BARRE.

Held Meeting at Hotel Sterling on Friday—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Association of Lehigh Valley Railroad Surgeons, held Friday, at the Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-barre, was attended by about a score of the physicians, many of them accompanied by their wives. There are nearly 50 members of the organization, but the majority of them were unable to get away from their practice long enough to attend the meeting.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year and it was decided that the next meeting should be held in Buffalo in September or October of next year. The new officers are as follows:

President—J. B. Tweedle, Weatherly, Pa.

Vice-presidents — William Taylor, Canastota, N. Y.; P. Hermany, Mahanoy City; G. W. Tyrell, Perth Amboy.

Secretary—G. H. Zern, Lehighton.

Executive committee—Dr. W. G. Weaver, C. H. Ott of Sayre, T. B. Johnson, Towanda.

The election of delegates to the convention of the International Association was left to the executive committee, as was also the selection of alternates.

Dr. G. R. Trowbridge of Buffalo, the president of the association, presided at the morning meeting and he made a report, in which he spoke of the necessity of prompt care for the victims of railway accidents, saying that neurosis is apt to follow injuries of this kind, unless prompt action is taken.

Dr. W. G. Weaver of Wilkes-Barre, presented two cases and held a short clinic. Both of these cases were from Nanticoke, the first being Mrs. Lizzie Stegoria, who was recently treated at the city hospital for nephrolithiasis, which affected the right kidney. An operation was performed at the hospital and 1,127 gall stones were removed.

The other case was that of a young boy, who was run over by a heavily loaded mine car, causing a compound fracture of the right hunerus. A difficult, but successful operation, prevented the necessity of amputating the arm and has restored its wonted strength to that member. Several X-ray photographs of the injured arm were exhibited.

The session lasted only about an hour and after luncheon had been served the party went on a special car to Harvey's Lake, where they spent the afternoon. Those in attendance were:

G. W. Tyrell, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Edgar Allen, Pattenburg, N. J.; J. S. Mack, Slatington; J. G. Zern, Lehighton; W. W. Reber, Lehighton; James B. Tweedle, Weatherly; William R. Longshore, Hazleton; Phaon Hermany, Mahanoy City; William T. Williams, Mt. Carmel; A. C. Snyder, White Haven; W. G. Weaver, Wilkes-Barre; J. L. Christian, Lopez; Thos. B. Johnson, Towanda; H. E. Fish and Charles H. Ott, Sayre; W. E. Johnson, Waverly; William Taylor, Canastota, N. Y.; G. R. Trowbridge and Frances J. Carr, Buffalo, N. Y.

Injured in Runaway.

C. S. Lafferty of Camptown, one of the leading merchants of the Eastern end of the county, in attempting to stop a runaway horse that was headed into his store on Saturday, was run over by the animal and received severe but not serious injuries. The horse, which was owned by Thomas Fleming, struck Mr. Lafferty just as the wagon hit a hitching post and besides giving him a badly bruised hip and shin, also cut his face.

Sylvania Men Ill.

The Sylvania correspondent of the Troy Gazette-Register says: "A very unfortunate circumstance was the contracting by at least four persons, three of them from this place, of typhoid fever at the lumber job of Card & Mosher near Breeseport, N. Y. It is supposed the trouble came from an infected well. Those here, James R. Card, George Cummings and Mr. Young are all having a serious run of the fever, Mr. Card's case seems the more critical."

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Southern Tier Division No. 10, Order of Railway Conductors, held at Sayre, resolutions of respect on the death of B. F. Dunfee of Towanda, were unanimously adopted. The committee on resolutions were Wm. Brougham, D. N. Bentley and C. W. Sheldon.

GRAVEL CURED

(Philadelphia, Penn., Item.)

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2437 North 8th St., Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

Several years ago he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. An eminent physician in Philadelphia told him that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

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TUMUS GETS 4 YEARS

Salty Dose For Italian Convicted of Assault With Intent to Kill

DR. L. B. DENNISON CONVICTED

Another Chapter Added to the Sensational Danton-Dennison Case From Sayre—Charles Smith Found Not Guilty—Other Court News.

Wednesday was an unusually busy period in criminal court, several cases of more than ordinary interest being disposed of. There was a large crowd of spectators in the court room during the entire day, and the evidence in each case was listened to very intently.

Four Years For Tumus.

It was a salty dose Judge Fanning handed out to Tom Tumus, the Italian who on Tuesday was found guilty of assault with intent to kill. During the morning session of criminal court Wednesday, Tumus was arraigned before his honor the Judge, who sentenced him to pay a fine of $500 and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for a period of four years.

The Tumus case was peculiar in a way. On the morning of July 4th, Anson Walker, a young man of Wells township, was attacked and stabbed by some person unknown, near the Mosherville hall where a dance was in progress. Tumus, with two other Italians were arrested charged with the crime. The three accused men were taken into the presence of the wounded man, who Tumus stated on the witness stand, said first one did the stabbing, then the other, and finally identified him, Tumus, as his assailant. Tumus denied all knowledge of the crime, claimed he was at his shanty at the time it was committed, and attempted to prove his innocence by Mike Comparto, who was also arrested on suspicion of having done the slashing.

Comparto is the man, who cut the capers at Mary Jones house in Towanda, causing her arrest and conviction of keeping a disorderly house and his own sentence of four months in the county jail after pleading guilty to the charge of malicious mischief. Comparto was working at Mosherville on the new macadam road with Tumus, when the stabbing of Walker took place, having gone from Towanda to that place, after smashing up the Talada home. He was arrested in Elmira early in August and brought to the Towanda jail where he found his friend Tumus imprisoned awaiting trial on the stabbing charge.

Comparto testified in behalf of Tumus, stating that he was not near the scene when the stabbing of Walker occurred. Friends of Tumus allege that he had nothing to do with the stabbing, in fact it was claimed after the trial, that another Italian had admitted the crime, after which he fled to another section of the country leaving Tumus to bear the punishment. The evidence against Tumus was very strong, and his conviction was not unlooked for. His sentence to four years in the pen, was the longest term of imprisonment imposed upon a lawbreaker this term of court.

Dr. Dennison Convicted.

The jury which heard the evidence in the case of the commonwealth vs. Dr. L. B. Dennison of Sayre, brought in a verdict against the doctor of assault and battery. This adds another chapter to the celebrated Danton-Dennison case which has occupied considerable attention in court during the past six months.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Belle Danton, the beautiful wife of Steve Danton, brought suit against him for desertion, and asked that the court compel the husband to provide for her. Mr. Danton refused and contested the case on the grounds that the relations of his wife and Dr. Dennison in whose house they had been living, were improper, and that under the circumstances he should not be compelled to provide for her. The case was one of the most sensational ever heard in the county, and is still pending, it recently having been reopened to allow the defendant husband an opportunity to show cause why he should not support his wife.

The assault and battery charge against the doctor grew out of an altercation in the court house following the first hearing in the desertion case. Danton's contention was that while he was standing in the court house in Towanda on June 4, Dennison grabbed him. But as there were no blows struck his technical assault did not enter very largely in the trial. Later on the same day Danton and Dennisson met at the upper Lehigh station in Towanda. Danton was standing close to his attorney H. F. Maynard when Dennison and George Legg of Waverly approached. Messrs Danton and Maynard claim that the physician assumed a threatening attitude, that he drew back his fist and Mr. Maynard told the jury that Dr. Dennison's face assumed a fierce expression like an enraged beast. Danton claims he thought he was about to be attacked so he struck Dennison with his umbrella and a large lump on the side of the physician's face was the result. Mr. Maynard was so close to the combattants that he received one blow on his hand from the umbrella, but Dr. Dennison and Danton were soon parted, largely through the efforts of Delmar Higgins of Sayre.

After the commonwealth's side of the case had been presented the defense presented a contention that Danton was the aggressor in the pugilistic bout. Dennison and George Fice, who was on the platform when the fight occurred claimed that Dennison and Legg were walking past Danton and that the physician simply turned his head, saw Danton and then came the first blow struck by the man who claims he was assaulted.

The conviction of Dr. Dennison, came as somewhat of a surprise to those familiar with the case.

Messer Not Guilty.

William Messer was found not guilto of assault and battery, but the jury in the verdict stipulated that he be required to pay three-fourths of the costs and the prosecutor one-fourth. This is the Sayre street car case, in which a man boarded a street car on which Messer was conductor and refused to pay fare, stating that he was to be transferred from another car. As he had no transfer ticket Messer refused to let him ride and attempted to put him off the car. Messer was arrested charged with assault and battery, and the finding of the jury settles the case which was the talk of Athens, Sayre and Waverly for several days.

Boys Acquitted of Stealing Horse.

Cola Elliott and Ernest Hall, the two Canton township boys who were charged with stealing a horse a couple of months ago, were acquitted of the charge by the jury which heard the case Wednesday afternoon. The alleged "hoss" thieves are only boys, one of them being a colored lad. There was no evidence to show that they had any intention of wrong doing when they rode away behind borrowed horseflesh.

Charles Smith Not Guilty.

Charles Smith was found not guilty of the charge of larceny, and the costs of prosecution were placed upon the prosecutor, B. L. Davis.

Orphan's Court.

Report of Henry Streeter, auditor in the estate of James W. Manger, late of Ulster township, deceased, filed. Report of Edwin M. Dunham, auditor in the estate of Deborah Ann Baker, late of Athens borough, deceased, filed. Report of J. C. Ingham, auditor in the estate of Edward Overton, Sr., late of Towanda borough, deceased, filed. Report of S. Bergen Park, auditor, n the estate of Sarah Osborne, late of Wysox township, deceased, filed. Report of Chas. E. Bullock, auditor in the estate of Sally Ann Hull, late of Canton borough, deceased, filed. In re estate of Frank E. Arnold, late of Ulster township, deceased. Angie F. Arnold administrator. In re estate of Guy C. Arnold, minor child of Frank E. Arnold. Angie F. Arnold appointed guardian.

News of the Registers Office.

Letters de bouis non upon estate of Maria Homet, late of Wyalusing township, granted to C. R. Stone. Letters of administration upon the estate of D. C. Newman, late of Warren township, granted to Charles W. Newman. Will of Emeline Olmstead, late of Athens township, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of William R. Spear, late of Sylvania borough, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Juliett Peck, late of Sylvania borough, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to W. H. Mosher.

Professeor Having Trouble.

As a result of being somewhat caustic in his remarks with refence to the attention and general deportment of the teachers in attendance at the institute of the Scranton teachers at one of the sessions last week, Prof. A. S. Mackenzie, of State College, Ky., one of the instructors, is having troubles of his own in trying to quell the storm of indignation aroused by his remarks. The professor is also engaged in a controversy with the Scranton Tribune, in which some of the professor's speeches appeared that were ungrammatical constructions and which the professor contends consisted of misquoted statements.

Boy's Statement Sends Man to Jail.

Though vigorously denying his guilt, George Guell of Germania, Potter county, was on Thursday taken to the county jail at Coudersport, to await trial on the charge of incendiarism. The barn of Frederick Sawyer, at Carter Camp, was burned down a night or two before. Two boys informed the authorities that they saw Guell making ready to set the fire, and that he threatened to do them bodily harm if they "squealed" on him. On the strength of the boy's statement Guell was arrested, and other circumstances entering into the case, he was held for trial.

Rescued the Cow.

A cow belonging to A. W. Bunzey, fell down the steep hillside that descends from his farm on Stanton Hill, in the town of Nichols, above the Lackawanna tracks, known as the narrows, Thursday. It was two-thirds of the way down the hill and it took the united efforts of Mr. Bunzey, his farmer, Orin White, and three neighbors and a team of horses to get the animal back on the table land of the farm. The animal was down there nearly all day but was able to walk when she reached the pasture in the evening.

Sprained Ankle.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish of Sayre, prominent in W. C. T. U. circles, met with a painful accident at her home in that vilage, Friday evening. She lives at the corner of South Wilbur avenue and Lincoln street, on the second floor. In coming down stairs she slipped and sprained her ankle.

Job Printing on short notice, at this office.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Cases Have Final Inning Saturday.

CIVIL CASES ON THIS WEEK

Mrs. Pauline Muir Found Not Guilty—Samuel Wheeler Convicted of Mayhem and Assault and Battery—Afflito Wants New Trial.

Criminal cases had a final inning in quarter sessions court Saturday, and today the common pleas branch will open. The jurors who served during criminal court were discharged Saturday night. Several important cases were disposed of during the closing hours on Saturday.

Rayatti Nolle Prosequi.

August Rayatti, the man who was indicted as a nuisance for the manner in which he kept a pig pen in the borough of Sayre, was allowed to enter a nolle prosequi upon payment of the costs. This was done after the court had been furnished satisfactory evidence that the nuisance had been abated.

Wheeler Convicted.

Samuel Wheeler was convicted of mayhem and assault and battery. Wheeler became involved in a fist-cuff seance with another man, and in the melee, Wheeler, it is alleged, took occasion to bite the lip of his antagonist. He was indicted by the grand jury for mayhem and assault and battery. The jury which heard the testimony on Saturday, returned a verdict which said, "guilty in manner and form as indicted." The offense is a serious one, punishable with a heavy fine and imprisonment.

Mrs. Pauline Muir Acquitted.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of the commonwealth against Mrs. Pauline Muir of Geneva, N. Y., formerly of Sayre. Mrs. Muir was charged with forgery, larceny and larceny as bailee. As there were two charges of larceny as bailee, this made four criminal charges against her. The plaintiff was Mrs. Annie Hibbard of Sayre, who claimed Mrs. Muir drew money belonging to her from a bank, that she used two sick benefit checks, one from the M. P. A., and one from the Golden Seal, for her own use and that Mrs. Muir forged one of the checks. Mrs. Hubbard claimed she never received one cent of the money from the checks nor of the money drawn by Mrs. Muir from the bank.

Mrs. Muir claimed on the contrary that she sent the money in a letter to Mrs. Hubbard who was then nursing a relative at Auburn. Mrs. Muir was admitted to bail with F. E. Sager of Sayre, as her surety. Shortly afterwards Mr. Muir, a Lehigh engineer secured a run with Geneva as its starting point and the family prepared to move there. F. E. Seager withdrew his bail and B. J. Hawkins became surety for the appearance of the woman at criminal court. The family moved from Sayre and many people thought she would not appear for trial. She journeyed to Towanda from Geneva to face the grave charges in court, and had the pleasure of hearing read the verdict of acquittal returned by 12 good and true citizens of Bradford county.

Afflito Wants New Trial.

Patsy Afflito, the Italian who was convicted on Friday, of shooting and wounding two young men near the "red row," through his attorneys, William Maxwell and D. E. Kaufman, has asked for a new trial. The motion will be heard this morning at 8 o'clock.

Common Pleas Jurors.

Following are the jurors who will serve in the second week of court, the common pleas branch, which commences this morning:

Adams, Stephen, Canton borough.
Ayers, Enoch J., Towanda borough.
Ackley, Joseph L., New Albany borough.
Baldwin, William, Ridgebury township.
Baxter, Archie, Granville township.
Bailey, Greely A., Monroe township.
Chaffee, Ferris E., Athens borough.
Campbell, Walter, Canton township.
Chaffee, Ellis B., Orwell township.
Dobell, Mott, Sayre borough.
DeGoff, John M., Athens borough.
Dodge, Harry L., Franklin township.
Easton, William, South Creek township.
Edinger, Stewart, Tuscarora township.
Elsbree, Martin, Windham township.
Fleming, Philander, Granville township.
Fields, Edward W., Athens township.
Griffin, Hary E., Canton borough.
Halloway, Fred, Troy borough.
Hicks, J. Addison, West Burlington township.
Harris, John L., Jr., Monroe township.
Harlon, Landon C., Athens borough.
Hill, John H., Burlington borough.
Kerrick, Brooks R., Asylum township.
Munn, R. Tilden, Athens township.
O'Sullivan, Daniel, Towanda township.
Ormsby, Sevelon S., New Albany borough.
Passmore, John H., South Creek township.
Piollet, John C., Wysox township.
Park, William, Standing Stone township.
Porter, Albert Z., Granville township.
Rumsey, Benjamin, South Waverly borough.
Regan, Michael, South Waverly borough.
Scott, James, Albany township.
Stevens, Lacey, Pike township.
Sheehan, James, Sayre borough.
Touhey, Patrick, Warren township.
Watson, Scott F., Towanda township.
Webb, Bradley C., Wysox township.

STROPE HELD TO COURT.

Ulster Farmer Must Face Grand Jury On Assault Charge.

Lewis Strope, the Ulster township farmer whose team ran away Tuesday night in the Sheshequin "narrows" colliding with the buggy in which Harlan and Laura Macafee and Miss Linnie Carmer were riding, was arranged before Justice Johnson in Athens Wednesday afternoon on two charges.

On the first charge, assault and battery, he was held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $150 bail, his father, Elisha Strope, qualifying as his bondsman. On the other charge, cruelty to animals, preferred by Chief Mulligan, he was fined ten dollars and costs, which his father paid. Strope returned to Ulster on Wednesday night leading the horse which had been practically ruined in the smashup in the "narrows."

A few weeks ago Strope's team ran into a rig in Ulster, throwing the occupants out and smashing the vehicle, an incident of one of his sprees, for which he is already under $300 bail to also explain to the next grand jury.

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